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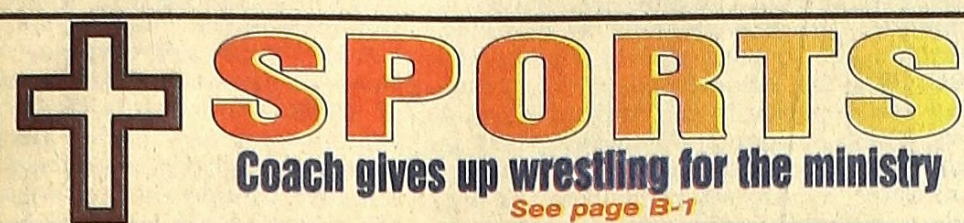
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Snow, rain in store

Possible snow showers are expected in Western Wayne County today with highs in the 30s and lows in the 20s.

On Friday either rain or snow showers is forecast with highs in the 40s and lows in the 20s, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported.

On Saturday a similar chance of either rain or snow showers is slated with highs again in the 40s and lows in the 20s.

Drive tops \$500,000

The drive to fund a stem cell transplant for Stephanie Smith, the Belleville girl who suffers from an auto-immune disease, has exceeded its \$500,000 goal by more than \$38,000.

At 6 p.m. Dec. 8, a candlelight vigil is slated in Victory Park for Stephanie. The event will kick-off a Purple Ribbon campaign to signify the public's support of Stephanie.

Fund raising events for the child include: Trees at Belleville Greenhouse through Dec. 20 with proceeds going to Stephanie, Pine Creek Golf Course event at 8 p.m. Dec. 6, and a 7 p.m. Dec. 11 fashion show sponsored by South Middle School.

Dec. 7 recalled

A Pearl Harbor and World War II Remembrance Ceremony is slated at 9 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Brodhead Armory, 7600 East Jefferson, Detroit.

Among the guests will be Staff Sgt. Joe Rodriguez an Iwo Jima veteran.



Brooke Formolo

'96 Miss named

Selected as the 1996 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss last week was Brooke Formolo, 17, a John Glenn High School senior.



Thanksgiving feast

Volunteer Nancy Bailey (left) and State Rep. Eileen DeHart serve Donald and Margaret Schaffer of Westland at the Thanksgiving dinner hosted at Leon's Restaurant in Westland. City officials, including Mayor Robert Thomas, served meals at the annual dinner. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Tumor crisis

Student, 8, awaits doctors' decision

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

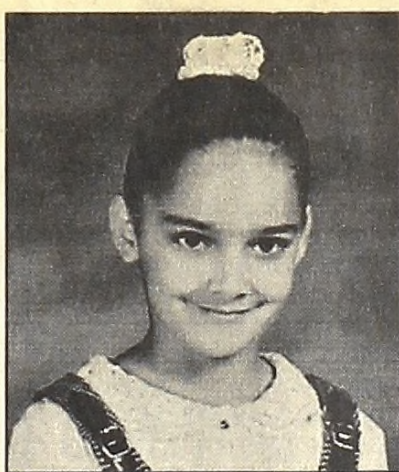
Christmas will have a whole different meaning this year for a community-minded Romulus family.

Jeff and Deborah Pyles have witnessed hundreds of happy events in recent years, including the birth of two daughters, Cymonne, 8, and Tarah, 7 and a son, Brock, 11.

But shortly before Halloween 1996, the family's life-style changed forever with the diagnosis that their oldest daughter had a rare type of brain tumor.

"That diagnosis stopped our lives in their tracks," the dedicated father said Monday night, "as we never had to face anything that serious before."

Pyles explained that Cymonne had begun complaining about sharp headaches about six months before. The severity and length of pain began to increase dramatically, he said,



Cymonne Pyles

and thus it was found necessary to take Cymonne to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for tests. First a CAT-scan showed that she had a mass next to her brain and a MRI test revealed that it was strongly attached to her brain.

The news devastated the tightly-knit family as well as their close friends and classmates at Hale Creek Elemen-

tary School, where all three children in the family attend classes.

In fact all five family members recently assisted in the parents' teachers effort to raise funds to update the school's outdoor recreational equipment.

Shortly after the diagnosis the Pyles took off for LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

There doctors removed between 60-80 percent of the large brain tumor, leaving a portion attached to the deepest part of the brain. To attempt to extricate that portion of the tumor was termed "too dangerous."

The family returned to Romulus recently and Cymonne visited her teachers and friends at school last week.

On Monday she returned to her classes on a half-day basis, since she now tires easily and needs all her strength to battle her cancer.

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Driver dies after truck, bus crash

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A 22-year-old Taylor truck driver was killed early Monday morning, when his fast moving pick-up truck smashed into a Detroit Metro Airport transit bus on Goddard road just east of Rogel drive near the airport.

The victim, Gregory Joseph Polovino of Taylor, was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after the crash was reported at 1:39 a.m., police said. It was the seventh traffic fatality of the year in Romulus.

Two others were seriously injured in the crash, Romulus Traffic Police Officer Lenn White said.

One of the injured parties, bus driver Nicholas Rakovalis, 32, of Allen Park, reportedly was flown to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor and is listed in critical condition and possibly may have suffered some brain damage, White said.

The other injured man is Thomas Burke, 39, of Southgate, who was taken to University of Michigan Hospitals in serious condition, White said. He was a passenger in the truck.

According to White, the Polovino truck was traveling east on Goddard road at a high rate of speed, when it crossed into the opposite lane and struck the shuttle bus on the driver's side.

White is investigating as to whether liquor was one of the causes of the accident. He said there was no rain or snow on the roads at the time.

Other recent police reports released by Detective Lt. David Early include:

•Jewelry was reported stolen from a Esther street home on Nov. 19.

2 battalion chiefs to be honored soon

Two veteran Romulus Battalion Fire Chiefs William Daughenbaugh and Jerry Ladach, who both have served 25 years with the local firefighters, will be honored soon at an upcoming Romulus Police, Fire and Safety Commission meeting.

Daughenbaugh began his firefighting career on Jan. 1, 1971 and Ladach started three months later on April 1.

On Monday night as the City Council was about to approve resolutions honoring the two firemen, Councilman William Crova urged that instead of

•A stereo, amplifier and speakers were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in a lot at Mount Pleasant School on Superior on Nov. 19.

•The rear window of a 1992 Ford station wagon was smashed while it was parked at the Landing Strip Lounge lot on Nov. 19.

•Total of four tires and wheels were stolen from two semi trucks parked in the east lot of American Diesel on Nov. 20.

•Audio equipment and a sound system valued at about \$700 was reported taken from the main ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Merri-man road on Nov. 20.

•A black 1993 Jeep Renegade was reported stolen from the Merriman Street Grill parking lot on Nov. 19.

•A white 1995 Mustang convertible was reported stolen from a parking lot of Airline Parking on Merriman road.

•A white 1997 Ford Pick-up Truck was stolen from the Hertz Equipment property on Goddard road on Nov. 21. Police report the chain to the fence was cut by a cutting torch. The vehicle had been stored on the property for about two months.

•More than 50 shirts valued at about \$75 each were reported stolen from the loading dock of A.D. Express Co. on Airport drive on Nov. 21.

•A victim reported that at least seven fraudulent transactions were made on his stolen ATM card as reported to the First of America Bank on Wayne road on Nov. 21.

•A 1993 dark green GMC Jimmy was reported stolen from the parking lot at the GMC Powertrain Co. on Ecorse road on Nov. 21. The vehicle

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Have a question?

Then send your query to the police

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Have you ever been mystified by the way modern police handle traffic, family or substance abuse problems, or burglary cases particularly when you are the victim?

Knowing that many citizens have typecast police actions from incidents they have seen on television, the Romulus Police Department wishes to share their insights in helping make your neighborhoods, job sites and roadways safer.

They even are willing to offer tips on how you the citizen can help them in the community's pursuit of justice.

Thus the *Romulus Roman*

editorial staff is teaming up with the Romulus Police to present a question and answer column for readers, who are in search of answers for their varied questions.

Thus readers are urged to address their questions to Romulus Detective Lt. David Early in care of the Romulus Police Department 11165 Olive St., Romulus, 48174. Or they may send their questions to the *Romulus Roman*, in care of the "Ask the Police" editor, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI., 48184.

Other options call for the citizen to fax it to Lt. Early at 941-5352 or send it via the E Mail address of **Romulus PD @ AOL.Com** any time of day or night.

Early will turn the questions over to the police officer, who specializes in that type of case or investigation.

Many of those letters and the police department's response will appear later in the *Romulus Roman* newspaper, so others can learn from the exchange also.

Letters should bear the sender's name, address and phone number. Senders can request that their name be deleted from the newspaper column?

Questions should be written as short as possible. But background information may accompany the question if needed for the police to better understand the issue.

Condom display request rejected

Should condoms be placed on open display in a Romulus High School hallway?

A young female senior class member urged the Romulus School Board for approval of such a hallway display on Nov. 25 as part of an HIV-AIDS awareness program.

The board approved the student's request by a 7-0 vote, Superintendent Dr. William Bedell revealed.

But attached to the approval

was a request that the issue be sent also to the school district's attorney Thomas Schwarze.

Schwarze urged the district to turn down the student request since according to state law "students need to have options as to whether they would want to view such a display.

"Placing condoms and other such materials on open view, removes that option for the students," Schwarze advised.

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Deborah Havens
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DIGEST

Romulus student to enter service

Anja S. Anderson, daughter of Carol Anderson of Romulus, has enlisted in the delayed entry enlistment program offered by the U.S. Air Force.

Anderson, who will graduate in June 1997, will enter the Air Force on July 31 and then take part in a six-week basic training course in San Antonio, Tex. She is scheduled to receive technical training in the administrative career field.

VFW to honor student efforts

The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars on Huron River Drive will honor local students for their military letter writing effort this season today at the post.

Merriman School Principal Art McPharlin and VFW officials will be on hand as the students are honored.

Olson arrives for Korean duty

Air Force Airman First Class Marie A. Olson of Romulus has arrived for duty at Kunsan Air Base in South Korea.

Working as a military transporter, she is the daughter of Richard and Navette Olson of Romulus.

Franklin completes basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Danielle N. Franklin of Romulus recently completed U.S. Navy basic training in the Great Lakes, Ill. area.

Franklin, a 1995 graduate of Romulus High, is the daughter of Allen J. and Sharon M. Sarp of Romulus.

She joins 55,000 other men and women who have joined the Navy this year.

Post Office holiday friendly

The Romulus Post Office is gearing up for the Christmas holiday mail season by being open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Postmaster Andrew Pietrzyk said the Post Office will close at 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, but a full mail delivery will be conducted that day and Express Mail and Priority Mail deliveries will be available on Christmas Day.

"The Romulus Post Office knows the holidays can be a very hectic time," Pietrzyk said, "thus we want to bring you holiday cheer during your visit and are looking forward to delivering excellent service."

Pietrzyk also revealed that three area post offices are open on a 24-hour basis for retail services: the Airport Mail Center, Building 515, Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus, the George W. Young Post Office at 1401 W. Fort St., Detroit and the Redford Branch at 12245 Beech Daly Rd., Redford.

Holiday greens class slated

A class on creating beautiful fresh green Christmas arrangements for the holiday season is once again being offered at the City Department of Public Works garage at 36451 Bibbins.

The instructors are Lynn Conway and Maria Lambert and the class is slated for 10 a.m. Dec. 14. The heated garage is next door to the Romulus Recreation Center.

A \$25 class fee covers the cost of enough greens, oasis, ribbon and candles for two centerpieces. Class members are urged to bring wire snippers and any special containers they wish to use for their displays.

Registration needs to be completed by Dec. 7. Further information may be obtained from Lambert at 942-0858 after 6 p.m.

Charlie Lau

Nationally known coach's father loved family, church

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Classy Charlie Lau, 92-year-old father of a late nationally-known major league baseball player and coach, died Nov. 21, 1996.

Upon hearing of Mr. Lau's death, former Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Mark Lewkowicz stated "we just lost the finest gentleman in the city of Romulus!"

Lewkowicz and fellow chamber directors quickly decided to dedicate the chamber's 1997 directory to Mr. Lau.

Mr. Lau worked for 40 years in the Wayne County Purchasing Department and his grandson, Doug Vaught of Fort Myers, Fla., recalls the days of his youth when his grandfather would bring family members down to his Detroit office to view the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in comfort.

Vaught also fondly remembers down through the years that his family got to meet many major league ballplayers such as Dave McNally, 'Boog' Powell, Cookie Rojas and the ageless knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm at their grandfather's Romulus home.

"Uncle Charlie would bring them home for dinner," Vaught said, "because visiting team players always loved home cooked meals."

The younger Charlie Lau, who served as both major league baseball player and coach, died in 1984. As an athlete he was a catcher with the Detroit Tigers, Milwaukee Braves, Cleveland Indians and finally with the Baltimore Orioles, Vaught said.

He later served as a hitting coach and sometimes pitching coach for the Tigers, Chicago White Sox, New York Yankees and Kansas City Royals.

The athletic field behind Romulus High School was

named in his honor following his death.

He also starred in the movie *Max Dugan Returns* along with Jason Robards and Matthew Broderick, as well as several instructional videos that are still available today.

Mr. Lau's baseball connections obviously enhanced his father's love of the sport.

The elder Mr. Lau also loved to play golf with friends and fellow members of the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus. At the church, Mr. Lau also served as head usher.

Lewkowicz, who still fondly remembers Mr. Lau's "bone-crushing handshake," declares "if the city of Romulus was filled with Charlie Lau style residents we wouldn't need any police department!"

The 103-year-old home that the Lewkowicz family currently resides in at Olive and Bibbins once also was the home of Mr. Lau, when he was

only a youth. The house actually first was constructed as the St. Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church back in 1893.

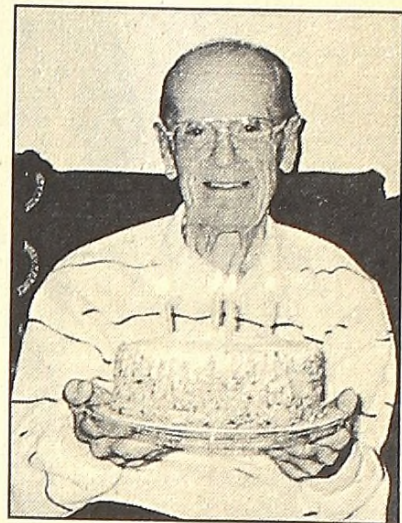
About 1917 it was converted to a home and shortly thereafter young Charlie Lau moved in.

In addition to his church membership, Mr. Lau was a member of the senior citizen club at the Romulus Senior Center and was an honorary member of the Romulus Historical Society.

Mr. Lau was predeceased by his wife, Evelyn E. (Koester) Lau in 1982; his son, Charles and his brother, Clayton.

He is survived by his daughter, Marilyn Vaught; two sisters, Virena Lyke and Margaret Bowles and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at the Community United Methodist Church on Nov. 25 with the Rev. Brad Lewis, officiating. Interment was in Ro-



Charlie Lau of Romulus proudly displays his 92nd year birthday cake at a small party conducted last December. MCN Special Photo

mulus Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home. Memorials should be sent to the local church.

Tumor

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The family is now anxiously awaiting a medical report on their daughter-sister's medical future. "We are just sincerely hoping that any follow-up treatment can be done in the Metro area," Pyles said.

Pyles works at the L.S.G. Sky Chef Catering Co. at Detroit Metro Airport. He carries health insurance through his job, but based on expected massive medical bills he is sure that the family will need to put thousands of dollars more into the financial situation.

Hence a Cymonne Pyles Medical Fund has been set up at NBD bank facility at 10421 Middlebelt rd., Romulus, 48174 has been established for area residents wishing to help the family.

In addition to his job, Pyles has been busy in the community serving as a coach for local T-ball, baseball and football teams. He even has been named "honorary assistant coach" of the cheerleading program with the Romulus Flyers that his afflicted daughter has belonged to for the past year.

His wife has been extremely active with Hale Creek School activities. She also has served as vice president of the Student Senate, Financial Development via the sorority Delta Sigma Pi at Wayne State University.

The dedicated mother also is completing her own studies at Wayne State's School of Business, where she is majoring in accounting.

Young Cymonne also has been active with the local Brownie program.

In the past year, Pyles also has served as campaign chairman of Rob McLachlan's write-in campaign for city council. Because the "Hale Creek Family" also is an extension of their own family, the Pyles will soon be the objects of various fund raisers.

But with fund raisers about to be arranged, Pyles and other family members are transfixed on this week's announcement from Memphis doctors on Cymonne's immediate medical future.

Thus there is no doubt what the Pyles want for Christmas. They are hoping for a positive announcement is forthcoming on the future of their daughter-sister.

Both prayers and financial assistance are critically needed for Cymonne and should be sent even before Christmas.

Driver

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was reported to have been locked and equipped with a kill switch.

•A 1994 black four-door Chevrolet Carryall was reported stolen sometime between Nov. 20 and 21 from the Ramada Inn lot on Wickham road.

•Approximately 4,800 square feet of commercial carpeting was reported stolen



Woman of year

Sandra K. Clark, formerly of Romulus, was recently named the Detroit Yacht Club's Woman of the Year for 1996. It is only the third time in history the award has been presented. Flanking Clark are (from left) David Pittman, vice commodore; Patrick Bruetsch, rear commodore; Clark; and Thomas McInnes, commodore. The yacht club is composed of 1,300 members. Clark is the wife of James L. Clark, owner of Birlcar Electric and Machine Co. of Romulus. MCN Special Photo

Scouts seeking presents for GI's

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Two or three dozen Romulus Cub Scouts from Pack 1739 will be Christmas caroling the evening of Dec. 13 in the Meadow subdivision in an effort to collect toiletries for overseas U.S. service men and women and their families.

Cubmaster Rob McLachlan said the visits to subdivision homeowners will take place after 6:30 p.m.

"We expect about 35 of the 55 cub scouts to take part," McLachlan said, "along with a

number of parents. The overall group will break into two or three smaller groups so that more homes can be reached that night."

Working with the American Red Cross, McLachlan said the boys will be collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, soap, etc.

Since the servicemen and women's families also will be given part of the packages, the American Red Cross also urges that gum, non-perishable foods, writing paper, pens and toys also be included with the gifts.

Winter tax mailings are late this month

Romulus winter tax collections this month have been delayed, City Treasurer James Napiorkowski revealed Monday night.

His office won't be able to send out the winter taxes (county and school district) until this weekend at the earliest, Napiorkowski said, and that is only if Wayne County Tax Assessors sign affidavits and get them to his office before then.

sometime between Oct. 10 and Nov. 20 from a locked semi-trailer parked in the Quality Inn parking lot on Wick street.

•A 1993 Chevrolet Blazer reported stolen on Nov. 21 from the Clarion Inn parking lot was recovered in Detroit four days later.

•A white 1989 Honda Civic that broke down on Nov. 25 at I-94 and Wayne road, was reported missing two hours later. Police said there was no report of impoundment.

•Two vehicles were broken into and a 10-band graphic

equalizer and miscellaneous tools were stolen from an E. Maple street address.

•A suspect left the Clarion Inn on Industrial Drive on Nov. 22 owing the hotel some money. Later it was discovered the suspect also damaged some furniture.

•Female victim, age 20, was called by name by a suspect in a Biddle street parking lot on Nov. 22 and then was robbed at gunpoint of \$30 in cash and a \$350 money order. Suspect then ran to an awaiting car and fled.

Romulus girl, 7, is contest winner

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Seven-year-old Crystal Marie Wolfe of Romulus recently was named the Miss Junior America contest winner in the Romulus Petite Division.

Crystal is the daughter of Kevin and Kim Wolfe. She is active in swimming classes and loves to fish.

She will be competing in a statewide Miss Junior America contest on Feb. 9, 1997 at the Novi Hilton.

She is a second grader at Roosevelt McGrath School in Wayne Westland and a former Spiriters' cheerleader via the school. She also has taken part in various parades in the past.

Crystal also has two



Crystal Marie Wolfe

brothers, her twin Casey as well as Calvin.

Her contest sponsors were her parents.

Goodfellows 'news' sales this weekend

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Goodfellows will be out en masse Friday afternoon and most of Saturday collecting donations for their annual newspaper drive to help the needy this Christmas.

Approximately 6,500 copies of the 1996 Romulus Goodfellows newspaper have been printed by the Romulus Roman newspaper office in preparation for this weekend's sales.

City officials headed by Mayor William Oakley and Police Chief Charles Kirby will join local firefighters in col-

lecting donations for area children and senior citizens.

The collections will begin about 3:30 p.m. Friday and continue until about dusk. They will resume at 9 a.m. Saturday and continue through mid-afternoon.

Approximately 50 volunteers are expected to be at various street corners, since most of the donations come from local and visiting motorists.

That night the official Romulus Christmas Tree will be lighted at 6:30 p.m. at Romulus Historical Park and Santa Claus is expected to arrive via a helicopter.

DDA by-law changes approved by council

A request by citizen critic James Rarey to have the city be more specific in its Downtown Development Authority by-law updates was rejected Monday night by the Romulus City Council by a 5-1 vote.

Rarey said he had no problems with the current make-up of the DDA, but was worried about what future DDA members might do.

The citizens here need to have some control over future DDA boards in case they decide to pave the streets with gold, Rarey said light-heartedly.

But veteran Councilman William Wadsworth took exception to Rarey's comments and said he was getting tired of Rarey's weekly appearances before the City Council.

He comes each week, Wadsworth complained, apparently trying to dictate what we should be doing on various issues.

Wadsworth said he had full confidence in the current members of the DDA and doubted that they would ever try to line the streets of downtown Romulus with gold.

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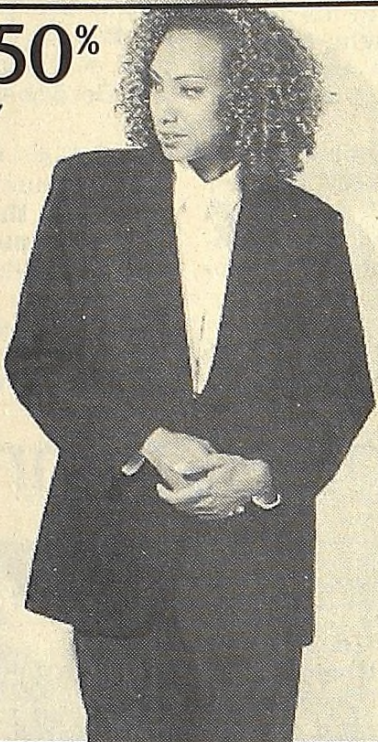
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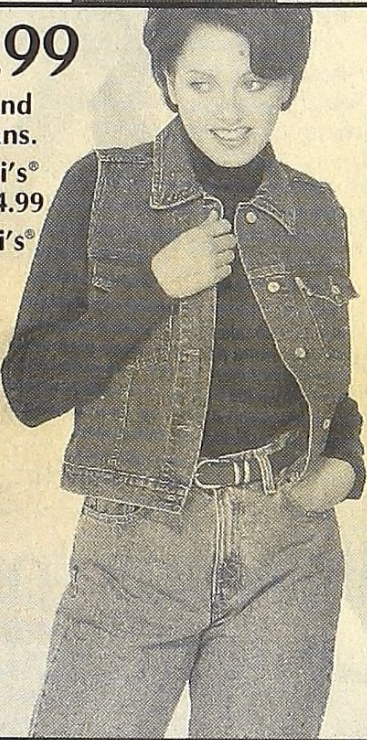
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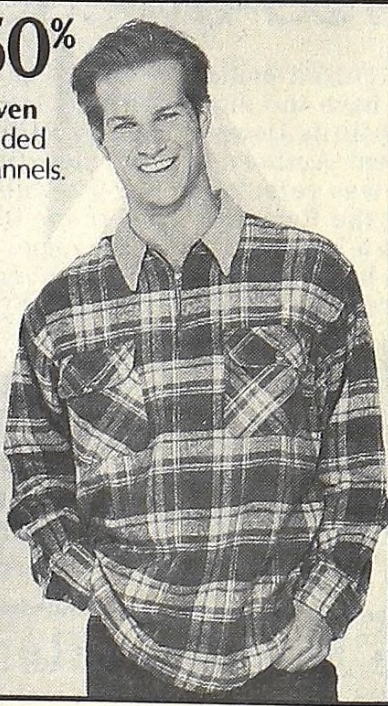
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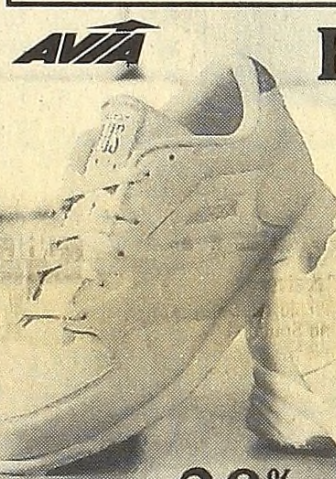
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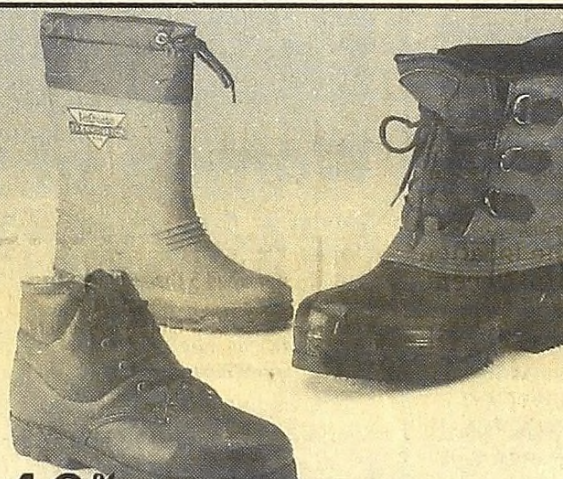
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Baskets for needy

Students helping to pack Thanksgiving baskets at Inkster High School were Leslie Baker (left) of Inkster, Tanisha McDonald of Westland, Inkster High School teacher Selenia Robinson, Tiffany Burgines of Westland, Latrell Burgines of Westland and Shennelle Hodges of Romulus. The baskets were a Zeta Phi Beta project. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Join Salvation Army to help needy

In 1995 during the months of November and December, The Salvation Army, with your help, raised \$86,000.

Those monies were used to help 2,775 local residents enjoy a merrier Christmas with new toys for their children, gift certificates and holiday food baskets for the families.

The remainder of the money was used to assist 1,929 individuals with emergency food packets and people were assisted with their utility and rent bills, preventing them from becoming homeless.

In addition, 200 youth are registered in our after-school recreation program.

"Our goal for 1996 is \$100,000 and we expect to help 3,000 people with Christmas assistance," said Capt. Mark Welsh.

Be a partner with The Salvation Army in serving the needs of people at Christmas. This is how individuals can help:

- Invite speakers from the Speakers Bureau, to share the following ideas about how you can be a partner with The Salvation Army.

- Adopt-a-Family. We will match you up with a family and you can purchase food and gifts for them.

- Volunteer. You can volunteer to ring the bell at our red kettle stand during the months of November and December. This can be done at night. Fridays and Saturdays are the

best days to ring due to high traffic flow at various locations. The monies raised help individuals in this area.

As a partner with The Salvation Army you become a part of a team. Here is a list of suggestions on how you can make a difference.

Businesses can start an employee Matching Gift Program; sponsor a food or toy drive; Adopt-a-Kettle at Christmas; adopt families for Christmas.

Schools can donate the proceeds from a talent show, school carnival, etc. to the less fortunate throughout Preventive Homeless program; challenge another school to volunteer bell ringing; conduct a penny drive to feed the hungry in our area.

Community organizations can adopt families during Christmas; Adopt-a-Kettle or man the kettles at one location for four Saturdays in December.

Churches can have church groups ring bells at a kettle; take up an advent offering for The Salvation Army; Adopt-a-Family program.

If you are interested in participating in any of these programs, call Capt. Mark Welsh at The Salvation Army, (313) 722-3660. Applications for bell ringing positions will be accepted until Nov. 30. The rate is \$6 per hour and individuals can work up to 40 hours per week. The ringing season will

begin Nov. 30 through Dec. 24. The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army is located at 2300 Venoy Road, Westland.

Holiday travel tips revealed

Holidays are wonderful and exciting times of the year. They are also times when airports, train stations, hotels and other travel-related facilities are booked to capacity because of the high volume of people traveling.

According to statistics, the most heavily traveled time of the year is the Christmas/New Year period. Traveling during this time of intense passenger congestion calls for a combination of long-range planning, flexibility and patience. Your travel agent can help make the going smoother and send you on your way to a happy holiday.

Early planning is essential

- Book as early as possible. Airlines, hotels, cruise ships, tours and trains fill up fast prior to the holidays.

- Plan departure for off-peak hours to avoid the heavy crowds.

- Plan around holiday black-out dates, when the lowest fares are usually unavailable.

- Inform your agent about special needs -- seat preferences, special meals, wheelchairs, etc.

- As your agent about the cancellation policies of airlines, hotels, cruises and tours. Buy appropriate insurance in

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case you must cancel.

- Put down a deposit, pre-pay or use a credit card to guarantee your hotel reservation for late arrival.

- Call the airlines to confirm your flight before you leave the airport to double-check for delays or changes in the flight.

En route

- Arrive at the airport at least one hour prior to flight time (two hours for international flights).

- Gifts are subject to security inspection, so when possible, pack gifts in checked luggage.

- Under baggage regulations, most airlines now allow only one or two pieces of carry-on luggage that must be small enough to fit under the seat directly in front of you or in an

overhead compartment.

- When you arrive at your destination, properly identify your luggage. Many bags look alike.

- During holiday periods, delays are not unusual. Be prepared to arrive at your destination late.

Travel hints

- Place an identification card on the outside of each piece of luggage and a business card or some type of identification on the inside. This makes it easier to trace your luggage if it is misplaced.

- Keep a record of the contents of your luggage and copies of any receipts for gifts.

- Don't pack medicine, jewelry, cash, business papers, passports or other valuables in luggage that you plan to check.

- Keep records of credit card numbers, passport numbers and traveler's check numbers in a safe, but separate place from the original document.

- Carry most of your money in traveler's checks, but also carry cash in small denominations for tipping and taxis.

- If you encounter a problem at the airport, such as lost luggage, a missed connection, or a flight cancellation, ask to speak to the customer service representative of your airline.

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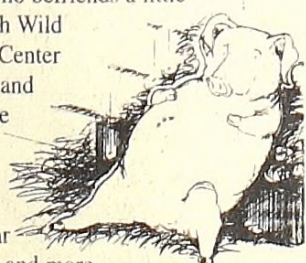
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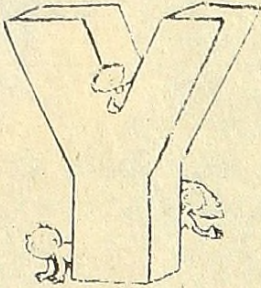
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Wayne County's Health Choice program grows

You could say a drum roll is in order. Wayne County health officials have announced that its innovative small-business health care program, HealthChoice, has just enrolled its 4,000th customer.

It's more than a number, officials say. Four thousand more people - like gas station attendants and hair stylists - now have health coverage than just two years ago when the program started.

"We're excited HealthChoice has such a wide appeal," said Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County executive. "Look at the winners in this situation...employees who've never had coverage before, employers who don't have to foot the whole bill and



Edward H. McNamara communities who can offer smaller businesses an incen-

tive to stay in Wayne County." HealthChoice offers comprehensive treatment and preventative health care services to Wayne County businesses that cannot afford to offer any health coverage to their employees.

Clients include small business owners who employ five or more people and who have at least 90 percent of their business in Wayne County. Fifty percent of the employees must average \$10 an hour or less. "This means many businesses that could never afford the coverage finally have a source," McNamara said.

Employers, employees and Health Choice each chip in one-third of the cost of coverage - a cost now averaging

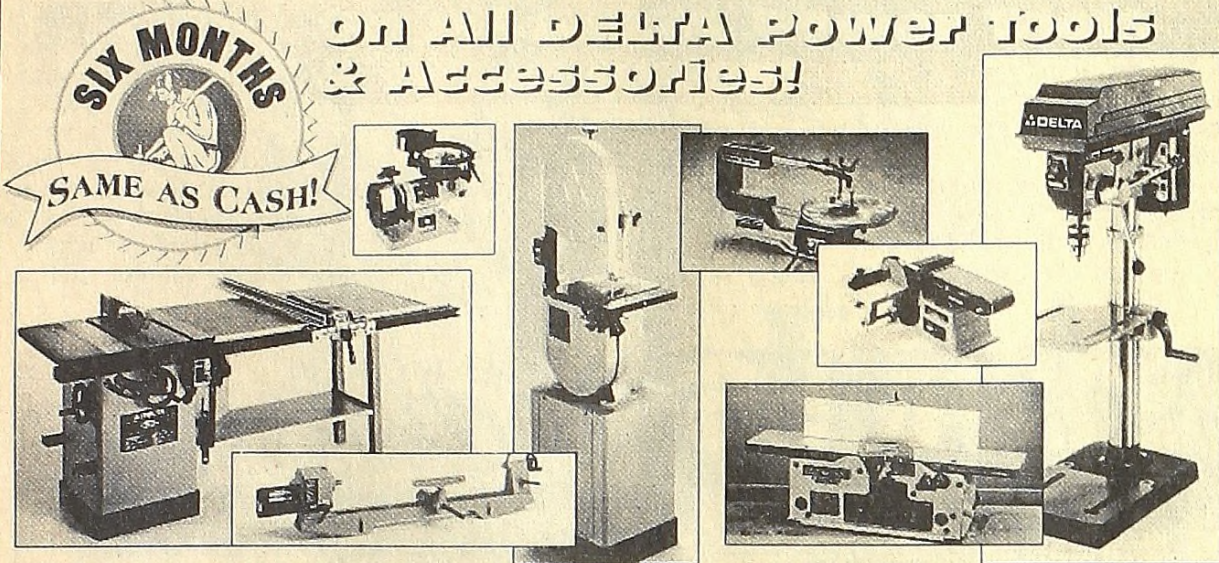
about \$40 per month for each party. About one-third of the nearly 400 enrolled businesses are minority-owned and about 20 percent are restaurants.

Enrollees choose from the following local providers: A Total Health Choice, DMC Care Inc. and DenCap Dental System. Health care services include prescription drugs, X-rays, emergency room visits and other basic benefits. Supplemental coverage on services such as vision care, physical therapy and dental are available.

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Youth Living Centers elects 3 to board

Youth Living Centers, a private non-profit human services agency, has recently elected Karen Calhoun of Detroit, Nancy Devine of Northville, and Susan Zalupski of Farmington Hills to its board of directors.

Zalupski currently operates her own individual and family psychotherapy practice in Southfield, and is the co-chairwoman of Trabajadores De La Raza Estudiantil, a

Wayne State University development and recruitment program for Hispanic students.

Devine is an associate director of major gifts and research for Henry Ford Health System, and was volunteer facilitator for board of directors training for COTS in Detroit.

Calhoun brings past experience as vice president of Literary Volunteers of America in Detroit and is presently a program officer for the Kresge

Foundation.

Youth Living Centers assists abused, neglected, homeless and at-risk children, and families in crisis throughout southeastern Michigan. Currently in its 21st year of operation, Youth Living Centers offers a wide-ranging continuum of care through its three service areas: Child and Family Services, Young Adult and Adult Services, and Community Services.

'Heart of Gold' nominees sought

United Way Community Services is accepting nominations for the Heart of Gold Award through Friday, Jan. 10, 1997 and the Young Metro Volunteer Award through Jan. 17, 1997.

These awards, which are given to individuals for outstanding volunteer service will

be presented at a special luncheon, April 16, 1997 as part of the United Way Community Services agencies or other non-profit groups.

Volunteers, age 12-21 will receive the Young Metro Volunteer award. Candidates are nominated based on their con-

tributions to community service, health, school, religious and human service organizations. Criteria for nomination include area of service, leadership, commitment, and character. Nomination forms for the Heart of Gold and Young Metro Volunteer may be obtained by calling (313) 226-9257.

Ameritech announces new payment locations

Ameritech now has 32 new payment locations in metro Detroit for customers who pay their bills in person. The new locations are in areas where Ameritech receives most of its customer payments via its payment agents.

"The new locations allow us to increase our presence in high-volume areas," said Jeff Swindler, manager of strategy

and planning at Ameritech Consumer Services. "This will allow us to better accommodate customers who like to make their payments in person."

Over the last year, Ameritech has increased the number of payment locations in the Detroit area from 130 to 422. The payment locations include retailers, banks and savings and

loans.

Ameritech is also notifying customers that Farmer Jack locations will no longer act as payment agents for Ameritech beginning Dec. 1. The Farmer Jack locations are being replaced by the 32 new agents Ameritech announced and about 20 additional agents Ameritech will bring on board by Dec. 1.

Holiday card sale helps homeless animals

When purchasing your holiday cards this season, please consider the special cards offered by the Michigan Humane Society (MHS). Proceeds from card sales will help make this holiday season a little merrier

for many homeless animals.

There are six designs to choose from. The series are originals, exclusively designed for the Michigan Humane Society by area artists. Each card is printed on recycled paper.

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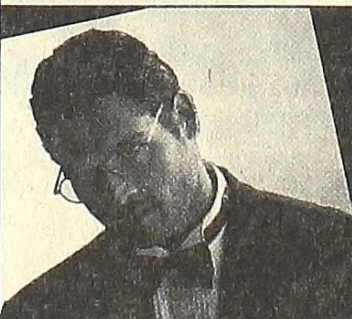
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Canton firm lights up Victorian village

A Canton area construction firm has helped construct a miniature Victorian-era village at the popular light display at Domino's Farms.

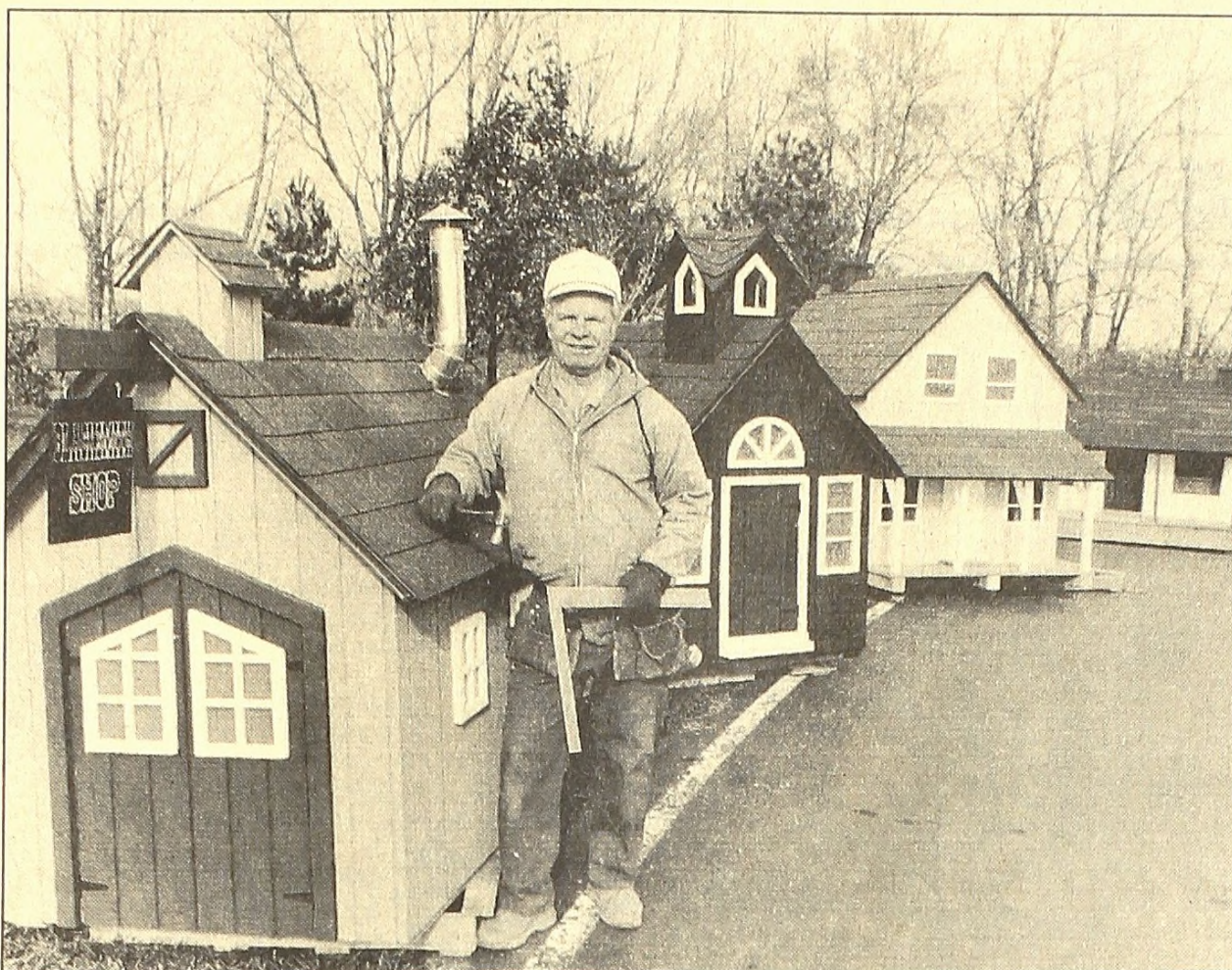
Rudolph/Libbe Inc., one of the Midwest's largest construction firms whose projects have included large industrial complexes in southeast Michigan and northwestern Ohio, recently scaled down to complete a project which should bring enjoyment to the more than 200,000 visitors who will view this year's Christmas Light Display at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

The contractor, which has completed several projects at Domino's sprawling headquarters complex, put its craftsmen to work to build four smaller-scale structures which will become part of the Victorian Village-- a new feature in this year's light display.

The approximately five-foot-high structures which Rudolph/Libbe built include a blacksmith shop, a school house, a two-story house and a one-story house. The structures feature appropriate decorative elements such as a chimney pipe and sign on the blacksmith's shop, a bell tower on the school house, and front porches on the two houses. All the structures have been painted in Victorian-style colors; and while they were not designed to be occupied, they do have wiring and Plexiglas windows to accommodate the seasonal interior lighting.

Chuck Engler, of Rudolph/Libbe said the company has built all kinds of projects from large industrial complexes, office buildings, hospitals and educational facilities.

"The only thing that hasn't been reduced in these Victorian Village structures is the quality and craftsmanship which our people bring to their projects. We are pleased to be a part of this year's Christmas Light Display, one of the most exciting holiday exhibitions in the country, and it's satisfying to know that so many people will enjoy seeing it year after year."



Dick "Buck" Bosse of Rudolph/Libbe, a local construction firm shows four of the structures he helped build for the Domino Farms annual light show. They are part of a "Victorian Village," the shows latest addition. They are reminiscent of buildings found in small New England villages. The display continues through Dec. 31. MCN Special Photo

The new village, reminiscent of a traditional New England town of the 19th century, will be located at the entrance to the light display on Earhart Road near the US-23 interchange.

The popular display has been staged for the past six years, and in that time, it is estimated that more than 800,000 persons have driven through the extravaganza which conveys the complete story of the Christmas season-- from the birth of Christ to the traditions which have become part of its observation. The display uses more than 900,000 lights in its dramatic visual presentation.

The display continues though Dec. 31. The hours of operation are 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

'Drug Czar' to speak

Michigan parents and other concerned citizens can find out how drug use is changing and affecting children by watching Darnell Jackson, Michigan's new drug czar, as a guest speaker on a December cable program.

Jackson will be the guest speaker on State Sen. Loren Bennett's (R-Canton) cable show, *People and Policy: A Common Sense Agenda*.

Bennett and Jackson, director of Michigan's Office of Drug Control Policy, will discuss increasing drug use among Michigan's youth, ages 12-17, and how street drugs have become more pure, more harmful and even fatal. "We need to place an emphasis on parental involvement, the first step being educated awareness," Bennett said. "We're cracking down on criminals, but prevention is the key for the well-being of our children and families."

In addition, viewers can learn about Jackson and the function of his office. Also discussed will be Project Century,

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which would allow for drug testing of felons in prison and on parole. Michigan's "Zero Tolerance" policy will also be reviewed, along with prevention, punishment and prosecution. Jackson will provide viewers with an update on the controversial issue of life sentences for the manufacture of possession with intent to deliver 650 grams of cocaine.

Citizens will hear about Michigan's proposed "punk prison," established by Bennett, a new grant to target organized drug crimes, and asset forfeiture laws affecting criminals.

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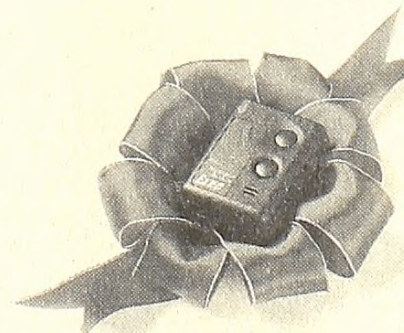
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Forget about the Lions. Don't get worked up about U of M or MSU either. Western Wayne had John Glenn High School to cheer for this year. Although the Rockets didn't quite see their dream of a state championship accomplished, they came mightily close, bowing out to Sterling Heights Stevenson in the semi-finals.

What is so ironic, however, was that Walled Lake Western, a team Glenn had trounced, 24-0 in their eighth game of the season, turned around and spanked Stevenson, to win the coveted championship.

Western coach Chuck Apap credits the Glenn game as the turning point. After that loss his players rededicated their efforts and went on to trounce every opponent they faced despite being unranked and not in the same league as Glenn or Stevenson, according to the experts.

Believe it or not, Western players claim comments made by Glenn players were rallying points that made revenge a goal. Supposedly after the 24-0 defeat, Glenn players commented in print that Western played like they had given up on the season. The revenge came in the form of a state championship.

Glenn's Chuck Gordon continues to produce one of the finest football programs in the State. Year after year, the Westland team is in contention for the state championship. This year, of course, was one of the better, with Glenn sweeping through the regular season undefeated.

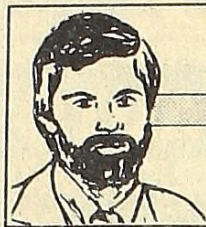
Gordon in our opinion, ought to have been named Coach of the Year, and quite possibly, Coach of the Decade. It is true that his teams always produce excellence on the playing field, but more importantly, Gordon always manages to instill respect and responsibility off the field. There's not a better bunch of young men than Gordon's Rockets.

In addition, Gordon has had to endure his own personal tragedy this year. His wife is battling breast cancer. That battle has taken a huge personal toll on Gordon. Despite the battle, Gordon is the first person to tell his players to be optimistic and not be devastated by defeat. His example has made lasting impressions on his players and community.

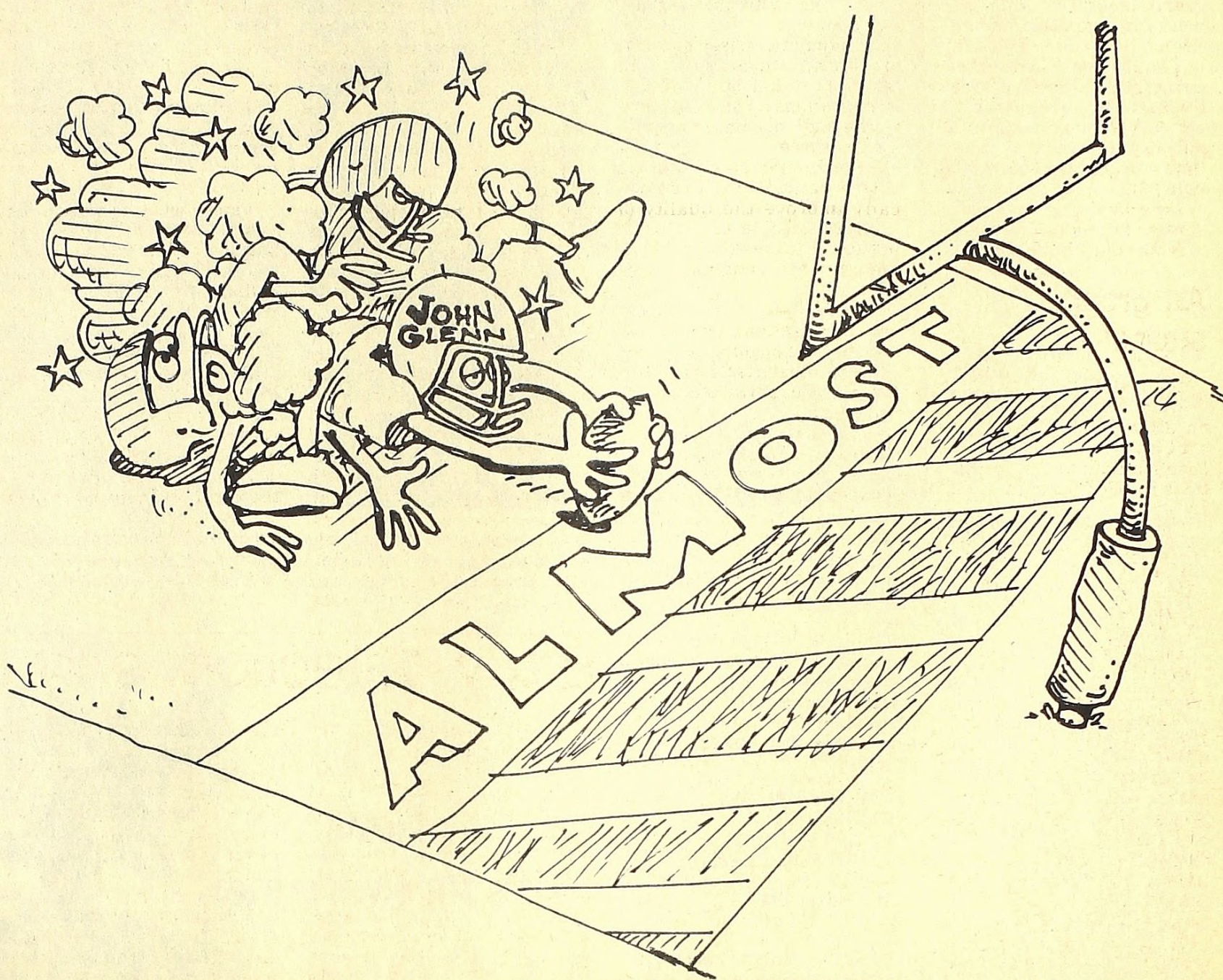
Speaking of coach of the year. Chuck Gordon would probably agree that the Freep/News designation of Art Paddy as 1996 Coach of the Year was fitting. Paddy took my alma mater Brandon High School, a Class BB school in North Oakland County, to a 9-0 regular season. An undefeated season, not unusual to Glenn fans, has never happened at Brandon. In fact, Brandon rarely has experienced a win ning season. Last year they posted one win.

Paddy is an unusual character in that he has been a varsity football coach for 36 years and continues to run offenses that were popular in the '40s and '50s. For instance, a forward pass is not in Paddy's playbook. Next year, when Paddy takes the field, he will be 80.

But the people of Brandon love him. He has transformed a doormat program into a winner, and done it overnight.



Mike's musings
Mike Wilcox



Inspector gives views

To the editor:

It is not just a \$1.50 trap as has been mistakenly singled out as the major cause of Mayor Fassett's recall drive.

It has never been reasoned by anyone that the major blame for this entire fiasco has never been directed to the person directly responsible. That person is the building contractor, and personal representative of the owner who was in charge of seeing that the code violations were repaired prior to the sale of this house.

If this contractor had fully cooperated with the city he would have completed the general contractor list, engaged the electrical and plumbing contractors, and had the heating equipment certified. Upon approval of final inspections the certification of occupancy (C of O) would have been issued, all within standard operating procedures.

But, not this building contractor. He was out to prove he did not have to comply with the city field correction notices.

In fact, he tried to by-pass the electrical corrections until the realtor called in an electrical contractor. When I went to inspect the permitted job, this building con-

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tractor violently ordered me out of 256 Roland. Keith Boc was there and reminded the building contractor that it was necessary for me to complete the inspection. He reluctantly agreed.

In the building contractors effort to avoid hiring a plumber he chose to involve the city administration and others. Please understand these persons are not state certified plumbing inspectors but public officials.

In an effort to appease the building contractor and a well known township resident (not even a city resident) they agreed with him that the job did not require a plumber or permit and signed off the C of O.

This building contractor may have won a battle, but he also started a war.

The city administration shot down the city building official instead of standing up for the person they hired to enforce the city ordinances, and insist on code compliance.

Now they are blaming Mayor Fassett because he stood up for compliance. If given the chance he will stand up for you, too.

Let's re-elect Mayor Dennis Fassett on Dec. 10, 1996. Vote no to the recall effort.

Robert G. Bake · Belleville

Preserve history

To the editor:

I have been a resident of this area 60 years having voted, at that time, for Nankin Township to become Wayne not Westland.

Re: Proposed Fire Station: Can't Wayne preserve ONE historic home or must it be destroyed by Downtown Development Authority as it did the entire city? What have we?

I wonder if the Mayor and City Council members have on blinders when they drive by the parking structure on East Michigan Ave. A memorial to Downtown Development Authority.

Mary Louise Sonk
Westland

Limo must go

To the editor:

Keeping his chauffeur driven limousine even while taking the blame for a new \$25 million deficit proves Detroit School Superintendent David Snead is more concerned about luxury than school children.

This summer Supt. Snead cut \$79 million from Detroit's budget to pay for large wage increases for himself and Detroit Teachers. To save his precious limo, Snead cut bus services for over 2,000 students attending regular schools and 8,745 students at-

tending alternative schools outside of their neighborhoods.

This fall, the 'toilet paper scandal' attracted national attention when Snead started rationing toilet paper to students on 'an at use' basis. Students were forced to walk up to teacher's desks and negotiate how many toilet paper squares they could obtain. Federal Investigators are reviewing Supt. Snead's office regarding irregularities in the handling of a \$90 million bond deal.

Taxpayers very generously give over \$1.3 billion a year to Detroit schools. That's \$6,648 per Detroit student compared to \$6,200 per Romeo student in my district. However corruption, incompetence, excessive pay increases and luxuries like Snead's chauffeur driven limos steal tax money from Detroit children.

Snead's limo costs Detroit school kids \$120,000 a year: \$60,000 in state money returned and a \$60,000 expenditure to pay the driver. You can buy a lot of toilet paper and operate several school buses for \$120,000 a year.

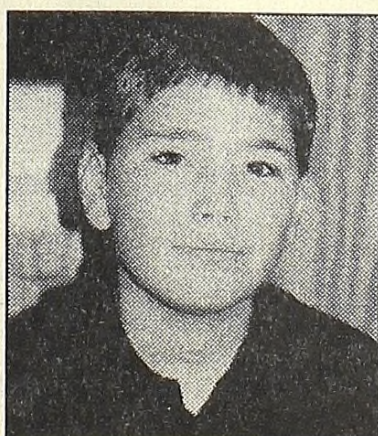
Snead's decision to take money from Detroit children to finance his personal driver and luxury rides is corrupt. Snead makes over \$150,000 a year and receives nearly \$20,000 a year in addi-

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FOOTNOTES: What do you want for Christmas this year?



Whitney McClinton, 4
"A camera," eyeing the one taking her photo.



Daniel O'Bryan, 10
"A new Ride Hard bike."



Jean Marie Hawkins, 11
"I'd like an air hockey table."



Brandon Graham, 9
"Spiderman, and a Ride Hard bike."

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tional benefits. If Snead was a caring and sharing person, he would spend 10% of his \$150,000 salary to hire a young Detroit student as a driver. A student athlete could double as a body guard. Snead should provide mentoring experiences to students.

The Detroit School board is currently reviewing Snead's contract and looking for budget cuts to cover the new \$25 million budget deficit. Snead's limo driver should be the first item cut.

Dave Jaye
State Representative
R-Washington Township

Art groups supported

To the editor:
We are writing on behalf of an alliance of groups which strongly supports local community-based art organizations in the Plymouth- Canton area.

The Michigan Senate has recently passed legislation (Senate Bill 1053) that would allow a tax levy for cultural arts activities to be placed on the ballot. We understand that the Michigan House of Representatives is currently considering a similar bill.

A major problem with the proposed cultural arts tax levy is that it provides relatively little support for local arts organizations. The current proposal calls for a one-half mill increase with 80% being directed to large cultural institutions, 10% to a new County cultural projects, and the remaining 10% to local community based cultural arts groups. This approach does not provide for an equitable sharing of the millage for community-based cultural arts groups.

Please note that our alliance could support an additional millage to adequately fund community based cultural arts organizations.

tural arts organizations. A more equitable approach would be to increase the percentage directed to the community-based organizations to 30 percent while directing the remaining 70 percent to the large cultural institutions.

It is important to generate stronger financial support for community-based cultural organizations with this legislation because:

- Community-based cultural arts organizations support the larger regional cultural arts organizations by developing as strong audience base that both groups share.

- Community-based cultural arts organizations dramatically improve the quality of life at the local level by providing access to the arts for a wide and diverse range of audiences.

- Community-based cultural arts organizations develop and enhance the ongoing economic vitality of the arts by providing numerous opportunities for local artists.

Our alliance feels that stronger financial support for community-based cultural arts organizations will forge a more effective partnership between the local groups and the large regional cultural institutions. We encourage everyone in the area who has an interest in the local arts community to contact their local House Representative regarding changing this legislation to positively affect our local arts community. We encourage interested parties to move quickly since action on the legislation is expected to take place soon after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Signed by nine citizens: Janet Warrick, Randy Lee, E. Hammonds, Charles Little, onnie Holyoak, George Dodson, Joanne Hulce, Debbie Madonna, the Rev. John Sullivan and Beth Stewart

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What is our most defining characteristic?

By DR. CURTIS IVERY
President, WCCC

There are some things I can't know in this lifetime. I can't know - in the sense of understanding gained from first-hand experience from living, from feeling - what it's like to be a White person in America.

I can't know what it's like to be a female, either Black or White, because I am male. I can't know what it's like to be Muslim, Jewish or Buddhist because I am a Christian.

I can't even know what it's like to be a youth today, even though I have two teenage children. I remember what it was like for me, in my time and my place, but this is a different time and a different place, and I can only observe.

There are, of course, some things that I do know as an insider, from living, and in these experiences I find much kinship with others. I know what it's like to be a father, and so I feel I share the common experience of fatherhood with other fathers the world over, Black or White, rich or poor, Muslim or Jew. We may approach child-rearing differently, through different customs or life experiences,

but we have in common the joys and hopes and worries and fears for our children.

I know what it's like to be a husband, and from talking with my friends who are married, I know we share some common experiences of married life that probably cross racial, ethnic and religious differences.

I know what it's like to be a boy, a teenager and an adult, and although there are many ways of growing up, we share some common concerns and interests regardless of our background.

I know what it's like to play sports, and so I share that background with others who have also played football, basketball and baseball, Black or White, Hispanic or Asian, short or tall, Catholic or Jew.

I know what it's like to have faith in God, and I share that joyful experience with so many others, regardless of race, gender, denomination, occupation or economic status.

I know what it's like to be a teacher, and I share that experience with many others of all races and religions and both genders. I know what it's like to be a college administrator.

I also know what it's like to

be a Black man in America. I share that experience with other Black men. Yet not all of our experiences are the same: a boyhood in Amarillo, Tex., was quite a different experience, in some ways, from a boyhood in Harlem or Watts or even Detroit.

What is our common: core experience with others that unites us? With who does it unite us? From whom does it divide and exclude us? Which of the groups where we find ourselves - either by our own choosing (such as race, gender or height) - are most significant to us, means the most, most defines us?

If I had to choose one group of people based on one of these experiences, with whom would I choose to spend eternity?

Would I choose my race, including both genders and all religions and non-religious and occupations, as the most important? Or my gender? Would I rather spend it with males, regardless of race or religion, or with Baptists, regardless of race, or college presidents, regardless of gender or race? How about fathers, regardless of race, or husbands, or football players?

With whom would I have most in common of interest to us?

We can't ignore the significance of race and gender and ethnic heritage and religious choices, etc., nor should we. But we should also downplay the absolute and automatic importance attributed to race alone as our main defining characteristic. Doing so limits us all, keeps our circle of friends small and closes.

It may be that a Methodist and a Catholic can indeed enjoy each other's company and yet respect each other's differences. It may be sometimes that a Black and White man in Detroit have more in common than two White men from Maine and Arizona or two Black men from Harlem and Amarillo.

So, let's face it. Race, alone, probably should not be the defining characteristic that determines how we exist throughout our lifetime. We need the enriching gifts of the broad spectrum of culture, religion and resultant thought that exists in this world to complement our very own wonderful contribution, in order to gain the greatest value from the experience on earth that we call life.

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Breast cancer is not a discriminating disease.

"About 85 percent of breast cancer victims have none of the risk factors, like family history of breast cancer or late onset of menopause, that you sometimes hear about. Most breast cancer patients have only two things in common; they are women and they are over 50," said Sharon Helmer, M.D., co-director of Oakwood's Breast Cancer Care Center and radiology residency program director for Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn.

The American Cancer Society recommends the following

breast cancer screening guidelines for women:

- Age 20-39 - a clinical breast exam, given by a physician, should be performed every three years, and a breast self exam should be given every month.

"Women should perform self exams at the same time of the month because the breast does change depending on the stage of the menstrual cycle," said James Breckenfeld, M.D. vice chief of Radiology at Oakwood Hospital Medical Center - Dearborn.

- Age 40-49 - monthly breast self exam, annual clinical breast exam and a mammogram,

annually.

- Age 50 and above - monthly breast self exam, annual clinical breast exam and annual mammogram.

Remember, although a breast self exam is important, there is no substitute for the yearly mammogram.

"We can detect a tumor about as big as a pencil eraser. By the time you feel anything the lump is going to be a lot larger," said Dr. Breckenfeld.

If an abnormality is detected, physicians will perform a biopsy, meaning they will test a portion of the tissue to see if it is cancerous. How much of the tissue is removed

varies.

"Sometimes it's a matter of testing cells from the tumor through needle aspiration, other times they excise an actual portion of the breast tissue," said Michael Schaldenbrand, M.D.

Some patients at Oakwood, opt for a core needle biopsy, which requires no surgical incision. A needle is inserted into the breast and small portions of the area of concern are removed for diagnosis.

A biopsy is not necessarily an indication of cancer.

"When people hear the word 'biopsy' they automatically think 'cancer'.

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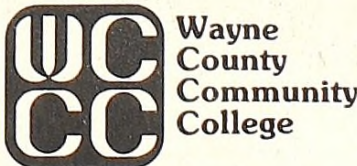
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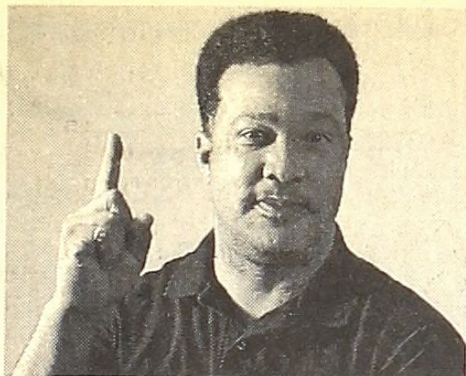
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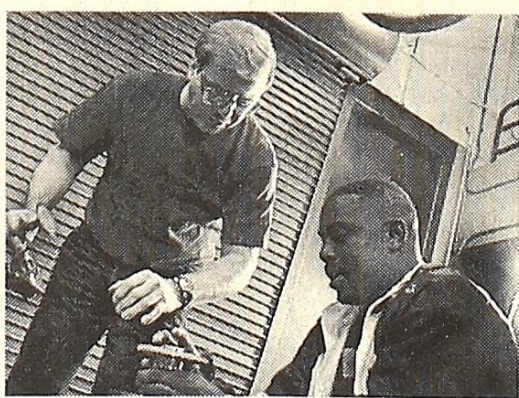


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Beans at play.

Out darn spot! True confessions of a former dalmatian owner

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

The dalmatian craze has begun, and everyone is seeing spots. But, if you buy one without knowing what you're getting into, you may end up seeing red.

Although the puppies in the newly released film, *101 Dalmatians*, look appealing, take it from me there is a sinister side to the breed.

My family has always kept dogs as pets, namely a poodle, a cock-a-poo and a pomeranian. When my sister, Jennifer, and I moved into a modular home last year, it was only natural that we would get a dog.

Jennifer had been afflicted with dalmatian-itis several years ago, and was thrilled when a co-worker asked if she was interested in a free dalmatian. Apparently the woman's 4-year old son had been knocked down by the large, rambunctious 1-year old dog, one too many times. The little boy said to his father one day, "I really love Beans, Dad, but I think it's time he found a new home."

Although the puppies in the newly released film, 101 Dalmatians, look appealing, take it from me there is a sinister side to the breed.

Although I had a few reservations about owning a big dog, it was difficult to say no after meeting Beans, with his brown spots and light-brown eyes. We left their house, with a new addition to our family.

Within the first few minutes he was in our house, Beans had run from room to room, checking the place out. He also left a large, smelly housewarming gift in the middle of my bedroom floor. We had only owned him for half an hour, and already he was a handful.

That night, I made him a bed on the floor in my room, now fully aired-out. When I awoke the next morning, I was on the edge of the bed. Sometime during the night, Beans decided the floor wasn't good enough for him. He crawled up into my bed and sprawled out, sideways. After this, I decided it was easier to let him sleep on the bed than it would be to fight with him every night. I eventually taught him to sleep the correct way, and I no longer had to do the balancing act on the edge of the mattress.

Taking the dog for a walk was a whole other adventure. Being locked up in a small house, with an even smaller yard, meant that Beans had a lot of stored-up energy. Going for a so-called walk entailed running behind the dog as he slalomed the sidewalk to have

a chance to smell everything, and then stopping quickly, when Beans found something interesting.

My parents, who live in the Irish Hills area, asked me to bring Beans to their house one weekend. I was hesitant, because their cock-a-poo and pomeranian, along with my grandmother's Yorkshire terrier, are not fond of large dogs, but my mom assured me it would be OK. As I walked in the door with Beans on a leash, my worst fears were realized. The terrier and the cock-a-poo charged at Beans. I was able to hold off the cock-a-poo, but the terrier snuck behind me and began attacking the dalmatian, who was not amused. As I sat on the floor yelling for help, Beans picked up the terrier by the throat, and began thrashing him back and forth in front of my face. I was able to pry Beans' jaw open, and the terrier scampered away. Although he wasn't hurt, the terrier didn't move for over an hour after the attack.

My sister and I both work full-time, and leaving Beans to roam the house while we were gone was not an option. We tried locking him in the bathroom, but he kept setting off our house alarm system, and was tearing up the carpet near the door. We finally got a ken-

nel for him. This was not something he enjoyed.

Since I was the last one to leave, it was my job to lock him up every day, not an easy task, by any means. Beans was laying on my bed as I was getting ready to leave one day. When I told him to get in his cage, he rolled over on his back, and refused to move. I begged, I pleaded, I tried to push him off of the bed. None of it worked. I finally resigned to yelling at him. Beans became nervous at this point, and began urinating on my bed. This made me yell even more, and he ran to Jennifer's room and finished his job on her bed.

I managed to get him into the cage, but this was the last straw for me. Jennifer and I discussed it, and she agreed that it was once again, time for Beans to find a new home.

We gave him to a married couple she knew, who had a house with a fenced-in yard, and plenty of time to give Beans the attention he needed. After only a few weeks, they actually had him trained.

The dalmatian breed is not for everyone. I would not recommend getting one if it is your first dog, if you have small children, or if you don't have a lot of open space. While I agree dalmatians are adorable, I also believe they are just trouble, with spots.

For more information on this particular breed, contact the following: The Dalmatian Club of Detroit, (810) 666-4047; Dalmatian Adoption and Rescue Service, (810) 666-8993 and (313) 699-6444; or the Michigan Humane Society, (810) 852-7420.

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In the past, the late Sen. William Faust was an honoree for his many years of service to his constituents, and Booker Dozier of Inkster received an award for his contributions to the youth of the community. Last year, Joe Benyo was named the Person of the Year for his many years of community service.

MCN is asking its readers, once again, to nominate individuals worthy of being hon-

The individuals nominated may be outstanding volunteers, devoted church or club workers or dedicated elected officials.

ored as its Person of the Year. The individuals nominated may be outstanding volunteers, devoted church or club workers or dedicated elected officials.

We are looking for a "few good men and women" from each of our six communities to be recognized. From the nomi-

nations received, a Person of the Year will be chosen and runners-up from each community will be honored.

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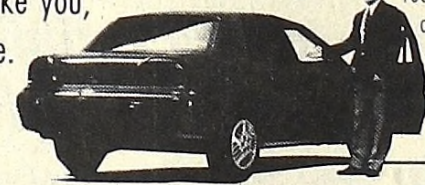
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Gala events include concerts, plays

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Numerous concerts, plays, light displays, special attractions and events are scheduled to celebrate the holiday season.

The following special events and attractions are slated:

- Through Dec. 23, the Toledo Zoo will display *Lights Before Christmas*.
- Wayne County's annual LightFest featuring more than 35 displays with 750,000 lights -- the longest drive-through holiday light show -- features four miles of animated light displays. Enter at Hines Drive and Merriman in Westland. Donation of \$5. Open nightly through Jan. 1, 1997 (closed Christmas Day).
- Winter Choral Concert slated at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College.

The Full Circle Dance Company will perform *Twas the Night Before Christmas* at 2 and 7 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Adray Auditorium.

- A *Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens will be performed at the Bonstelle Theatre/Wayne State University, Dec. 6 to 15. Call 577-2960 for dates and ticket information.
- Dec. 6-7, 13-14, and 20-21 with Grand Traverse Resort will display its Northwoods Festival of Lights.
- Through Dec. 8, the Annual Holiday Walk will be staged at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester.
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents: Iona Brown on Dec. 5, 6 and 7; *Great Reindeer Round-Up* on Dec. 7; *Colors of Christmas* on Dec. 13 and 14; Christmas Pops on Dec. 19-22; Winter Solstice on Dec. 18 and *Night in Old Vienna* on Dec. 31. Also, *The Nutcracker* will be

performed at the Detroit Opera House on Dec. 5-8, 12-15 and 19-22.

- The Royal Oak First United Methodist Church will present the Feast of the Carols with 10 choirs at 6 p.m. Dec. 8.
- Henry Ford Estate will be the site of *A Centennial Christmas* with guided tours of the estate. Other events will be Gingerbread House Workshop, Breakfast with Santa, Tea, Holiday Luncheon Concerts and Candles and Carols dinners.
- Battle Creek will display its annual Festival of Lights, which continues through Dec. 31.
- Starting on Thanksgiving weekend, Santa will be having his picture taken with pets at PetsMart stores.
- The Arbor Hospice Tree of Remembrance will be on display at Southland Mall, Taylor, through Dec. 22. A dedication service is slated at 2 p.m. Dec. 22.

- 11 a.m. Dec. 7, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Parade.
- 7:30 Dec. 6 and 7 and 3 p.m. Dec. 8, Handel's *Messiah* with the Fort Street Chorale at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit.
- 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 6 p.m. Dec. 15, *The Glory of Christmas: The Journey of the Fourth Wise Man* at Temple Baptist Church Auditorium, 23800 West Chicago, Redford.
- 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 and 13, Schoolcraft College will host its 20th Madrigal Dinners.
- 8 p.m. Dec. 14, *A Christmas to Remember* with Vince Gill at The Palace.
- Wonderland Mall will sponsor *Black Nativity*, a Christmas musical, from Dec. 19 through 29.
- Christmas Light Display at Domino Farms in Ann Arbor will continue through Dec. 31.

NEW ARRIVALS

Savannah Leininger



Savannah Nicole Leininger was born Aug. 17 to parents Jay Leininger and Tracy Holtschlag of Canton at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Nicole weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Terry and Gloria Holtschlag of Romulus, Kyoko Higa of Romulus and Jerry Leininger of Defiance, Ohio.

Great-grandparents are Stanley and Stella Romanowski of Detroit.

Savannah Leininger and Bernard and Florence Holtschlag of Parma Heights, Ohio. Aunts include Jennifer Holtschlag and Brandi Leininger.

Coupon books offer bargains for shoppers

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Bargain hunters have an opportunity to turn \$25 into \$1,000 worth of coupons, and while they are trimming their grocery bills also provide support for the YWCA.

Clementine Payton of the YWCA of Western Wayne County Board of Directors is chairing the fund-raising drive which continues through Dec. 14.

"I'm very excited about the program, and others who I've talk to are sharing my enthusiasm," said Payton. "We know that those who purchase the coupon book can save at least

Each order sent will be for \$10 worth of coupons.

- Clementine Payton

write the numbers of the items on the order sheet and mail it in. The coupons will be sent -- just the ones that are ordered for the items that you plan to buy," Payton said. "Each order sent will be for \$10 worth of coupons."

The coupons cover a wide range of grocery items from baby products and hair care items to frozen foods, coffee and cereals.

"There are too many coupon items to list," Payton said, adding that the coupon books would make excellent gifts for friends or family members.

"What other gift could you buy for \$10 that gives \$1,000 worth of value," Payton ques-

tioned. "The books also could be purchased by businesses who want to use them for gifts or promotions."

Individuals who wish to purchase coupon books can place \$25 (cash or money order) in an envelope along with four 32-cent stamps to cover processing and postage and bring it to the YWCA, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Names and phone numbers should be placed on the envelope and submit it before Dec. 14 to the YWCA on Michigan between John Daly and Beech Daly roads.

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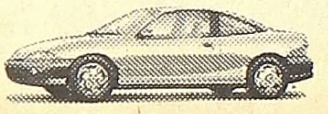


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Noel Night celebrated in Detroit

Noel Night rings in a festive holiday season of peace and harmony with music, carriage rides, children's activities, arts, crafts and Yuletide treats at the University Cultural Center from 4 to 9 p.m. Dec. 7.

The following events will take place:

- Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, carol singing, organ music and refreshment plus tours of Cathedral Church.

- Center for Creative Studies, 201 E. Kirby, student arts and crafts sale plus exhibits. At Broughton Auditorium, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. conceits every half hour.

- Children's Museum, 67 E. Kirby, make and take workshops, planetarium shows at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

- Detroit Association of Women's Clubs, 5461 Brush, open house with baked goods and handmade art for sale.

- Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, a holiday celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Italian Gallery. Musical performances, ballet and hand bell music.

- Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, carol singing, choral groups, holiday displays.

- Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward, Madrigal Singers, dulcimer and guitar music. Great great-granddaughter of author of *Night Before Christmas* tells the story.

- Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R., laser holiday show in 3-D in exhibit hall.

- First Congregational Church, 33 E. Forest, cafeteria-style dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Musical performances by Detroit Public Schools and madrigal singers plus church tours.

- First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4605 Cass, children's make and take crafts. Music in the church house parlor, including caroling. Arts and crafts and baked goods for sale.

- International Institute, 111 E. Kirby, celebration of cultures, crafts, Doll from Around the World exhibit. Music and entertainment.

- Your Heritage House, 110 E. Ferry, old-fashioned Southern Christmas. Carols and spirituals plus story telling and hand-make gifts for sale.

- Park Shelton (lobby), 15 E. Kirby, Horse and carriage rides depart every 10 minutes from 4 to 9 p.m. Adults \$5, children \$2.

- Scarab Club, 217 E. Farnsworth, 83rd annual Gold Medal Exhibition and Holiday Sales Show. Musical performance by the Hannan Choraleers at 5:30 p.m. plus Dickens Players at 7:30 p.m.

- Wayne State University Community Arts Gallery, 150 Arts Building, Thesis in Progress Show and sale. Open 4 to 8 p.m.

- WSU, Beecher House, 5475 Woodward, open hour tours of historic Beecher House. Holiday music by a chamber music wind ensemble. Open 4 to 8 p.m.

- Woodward Avenue, holiday music and caroling with the Salvation Army, 7 to 9 p.m.

- Pre-Noel Night Holiday Entertainment, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward. Young People's Concert at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Shopping frenzy One-day trip to New York is whirlwind spree

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Why in the world would someone want to take a one-day trip to New York?

In a word -- shopping.

There's something about the expectation of a trip to Macy's that sparks a woman's natural "shopping gene" to snap into gear and go full speed ahead -- even for one day.

The one-day trip to New York, arranged by Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne (HMHF) Travel Corp., is in its ninth year and going strong. The Nov. 20 trip, for example, had some 380 eager shoppers on board and trips to the mecca of shopping are scheduled on Dec. 4 and 11 via Sun Country Airlines.

The trips, which start at \$159.90 per person depart at 7 a.m. from the International Terminal at Detroit Metro Airport and return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Similar trips to the Mall of America in Minneapolis begin at \$139.90.

One could spend a whole day at the fabled nine-story department store on 34th Street -- the setting of two films and television specials -- but there is also an opportunity to see a bit more of the Big Apple during one's stay.

Yes, Macy's was the highlight with its many floors of merchandise, all marked down 30 to 50 percent on Nov. 20, but there was much more to see.

After deplaning at Newark International Airport, my travel companion and I skipped the free bus ride to Macy's and opted for a ride to the World Trade Center to see the building that was the subject of world-wide attention after its bombing. Today, there appears to be no visible scars from the terrorists' action, but security is extremely tight and visitors must confine their wandering to the main aisle -- decorated with towering toy soldiers -- and the open area of the first floor.

Next, we taxied to the Chinatown area of Canal Street where bargains on jewelry, watches and perfumes were said to abound.

For those not used to dicker over prices with salespeople, it was a unique experience and one which takes more practice and skill than is naturally present with

Our first 'culture shock' was learning that Macy's basement is referred to as the cellar.

Western Wayne County shoppers.

"Well, how much would you be willing to pay?" said the saleswoman when told her price was too high. Another price was named and she replied, "Be realistic!" No sale at that shop, but there were scores of jewelry shops on Canal Street to try our bargaining skills.

Finally at one shop, a young Chinese clerk said, "For you, I'll give a bargain price because you are my first customer of the day. It is a Chinese superstition that you must sell to the first customer."

We doubted that we were her first customers of the day at 11:30 a.m., but the price was right and the bargain was struck.

Next, we sought out a taxi to make the trip to Macy's, and were picked up by a driver with a singsong Jamaican accent.

"Where are you from? You sound Jamaican," we asked the driver, who denied the accent that gave him away and, instead, insisted he was from (French-speaking) Haiti. Somewhat puzzled, we quizzed him about some vacation spots in Haiti which he never heard of.

Good detectives that we are, we surmised that he was driving someone else's cab and had attempted to take on the real driver's identity.

That was our first taste of the "local color" that New York is famous for, and undaunted, we talked to everyone we met from cab drivers to store clerks to fellow shoppers.

Our first "culture shock" was learning that Macy's basement is referred to as the cellar.

"You'll find a coat check in the cellar," said a helpful clerk. "The what?" we asked, visualizing a farmer's root cellar or an old-fashioned coal cellar. But, sure enough, in the basement -- cellar -- we found the coat check plus huge

crowds in what must be the most popular area of Macy's.

An unexpected find in the balcony -- mezzanine, as we would call it -- was the Museum of Art shop which featured replicas of art treasures, prints, calendars and assorted items.

Friendly and helpful clerks at Macy's gave us directions, answered our questions and even went out of their way to guide us to our next destination. When one young salesman thought we were deviating from his directions, he ran after us and guided us to the appropriate aisle.

New Yorkers, who we are erroneously told are cold and unfriendly, were quick to chat and exchange small talk. Could it have been our determination to have a good time and share our enthusiasm? Or, were they just waiting for a friendly smile and a pleasant attitude?

Many of the shoppers, like us, were visitors, and one could hear the sounds of dozens of different languages as we walked through the streets and shops. Its rich diversity of people of all races and nationalities makes New York an interesting and exciting place to visit.

Our most delightful encounter was with 88-year-old Winifred M. Alexander of Washington Square who sat next to us at the 34th Street Woolworth's lunch counter.

Miss Alexander, who can trace her ancestry back 600 years, told us her family members arrived in this country in the early 1600s.

But that was not the most noteworthy or remarkable thing about Miss Alexander. She has worked for 72 years and continues to work -- now part-time. She started working on her birthday, May 5, and in 1997 she will celebrate her 89th birthday -- nothing unusual for her family who live into their late 80s and 90s, she told us.

She would have gladly shared all of her experiences working on Wall Street, but we had to excuse ourselves to continue on our mission -- to shop till we dropped.

It was back to Macy's to finish our shopping and purchase the one item on which I had placed a "must have" notation on my list.

After visiting the Christmas shop -- Santa wasn't there yet -- and buying several over-sized bells, we strolled through the store with my shopping bag jingling like Santa's reindeer and attracting a great deal of attention from fellow shoppers and store clerks.

"I must find a tote bag with 'Macy's' inscribed on it," I told my traveling companion as we went to the visitor's center to receive the free gift we were promised in our brochure. As luck would have it, the gift was a handsome Macy's tote bag.

Then, we were ready to board the bus and head for the airport for our return flight home.

The trip was all that we had expected and more -- an ideal trip for busy people who find it difficult to schedule a week-end or week-long trip.

Had we scheduled the time, we could have visited Rockefeller Center (been there), the Empire State Building (been there) or the Statue of Liberty. Or, we could have taken a quick bus tour of the city to gain an overview of New York City.

Our HMHF guide questioned our group about how the trip could be improved.

At the time, I could only offer the suggestion of more signs to direct travelers at the terminals, but after more consideration, I would have liked to have had a badge or button saying, "HMHF Fun Vacation Shopper" or something of that nature to identify us. It would be conversation opener for those who need one and also give store clerks an opportunity to welcome us with a token gift or greeting. An identifying badge could also help travelers find one another in the Big Apple to share a cab or accompany them for lunch or a side trip.

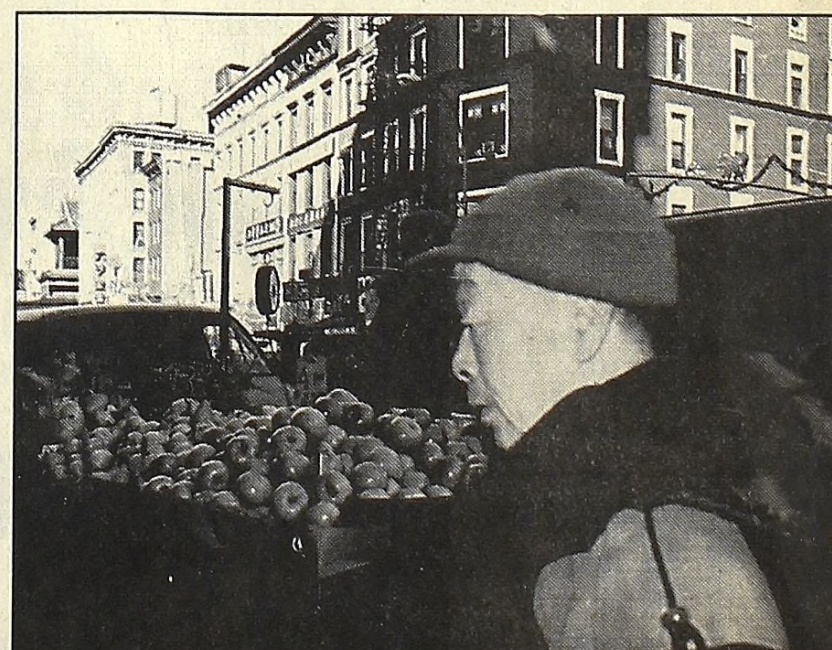
(For those who feel that such identification would label them as gullible, easy marks, they could hide the button in their purse or pocket.)



Sharon Popek of Wayne prepares to "charge" into Macy's.



Winifred Alexander shares memories at the lunch counter.



Customers are greeted (left) at Macy's Visitor Center. Canal Street in Chinatown (above, top) is lined with stores and merchants sell fresh produce (above, bottom) on the streets. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

SPORTS

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Canton's bid for a state hope title ends, 48-35

Marian ousts Chiefs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A spirited Plymouth-Canton women's basketball team that regrouped after a heartbreaking setback to Northville during the regular season refused to quit and came back to win a

Class A district title, hung on to post a hard-fought overtime victory over Detroit Mercy in the first round of the regional playoffs before being eliminated by a stronger and more physical Birmingham Marion in the regional finals staged at Southfield Lathrup High School.

Back-to-back games on consecutive nights apparently took its toll at the regionals, according to Plymouth-Canton coach Bob Blohm.

"Give Marian a lot of credit," said Blohm, after the season-ending loss. "They are an exceptional team. We played well against them, but

they just had too much overall strength and depth for us."

Because of the holidays, the regionals were played in an unprecedented two-day format. The first-round was staged Monday and the winners returned the following night for the championship round.

Canton picked up its 19th victory - against four losses - at the expense of a determined Mercy, which refused to quit. In fact, with less than two minutes to go in regulation, Mercy had a precarious four point lead before Canton's Kristi Fiorenzi sank a pair of free

throws to send the game into the OT where the Chiefs outscored their rivals 6-3 to garner a narrow 45-42 victory.

It was anyone's ball game up to that point.

The two teams were tied at 11-all after the first period, then the Chiefs managed to pull away by three at halftime (19-16). But Mercy, thanks to senior Mary Jane Valade's sharpshooting, outscored Canton 15-10 in the third period to move ahead 31-29 for three period, setting up a nail-biting finale.

Mercy edged ahead again with Valade providing the baskets, but Nkechi Okwumabua

came up with a key short jumper for two and Melissa Marzolf sank a pair of freebies to stay close.

Valade's 23 points topped all scorers. The Chiefs placed two players in double figures with Fiorenzi's 16 the best of the Chiefs' output. Marzolf chipped in with 10 while Mary Anderson accounted for nine. Okwumabua picked up eight points for the evening.

Marian bolted to a 13-6 first period advantaged, then outscored the Western Lakes champs 11-9 and 13-11 in the middle periods to earn a 48-35 victory over Canton and a

ticket to the state quarterfinals.

Marzolf led the Chiefs with 15 points while Andrea Gac collected 16 for Marian, which capitalized on 13 of 22 free throws as compared to the Chiefs' anemic three of four effort at the four line.

Of the season, Blohm said that "it was outstanding."

"Yes, we would have like to go all the way - what team doesn't?" Blohm said. "But this team wound up with a conference and district titles along with a 19-4 overall record. They can be proud of their achievement."

Sillmon, Fiorenzi honored

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Senior Kristi Fiorenzi, who led Plymouth-Canton to a Western Lakes Conference basketball championship and came up with superlative performances at the Class A district and regional finals along with Plymouth-Salem's Angie Sillmon, the key to the Rocks' successful campaign were unanimous selections to the 1996 all-conference team.

The team is selected by the coaches of the 12-member conference.



Something to cheer about

The last of the area high school sports teams may have been eliminated from further state competition, but local and area fans have a lot to cheer about. Westland John Glenn fans saw their Rockets advance to the state semifinals before their favorite team was eliminated by Sterling Heights Stevenson, 17-7. Stevenson was denied the coveted state crown on Saturday when Walled Lake Western, a team that Glenn knocked off twice in the course of the regular season, defeated the previously undefeated Stevenson. With fall competition now history, it's time for *The Michigan Community Newspapers'* All-Area teams which are coming your way in the next two weeks. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

The team is selected by the coaches of the 12-member conference.

Sillmon, the only sophomore to be honored on the First Team, had an outstanding year in helping coach Fred Thomann's Rocks post an impeccable 5-0 record in the Lakes Division.

Fiorenzi and Sillmon are joined on the First Team by Becky Cummings, Walled Lake Central's sensational senior; Northville's junior top scorer Lauren Metaj and Farmington's Amanda Porter.

The coaches picked a sixth-player for the all-conference. The honor goes to Farmington Harrison's junior guard Amy Roble.

Coach Bob Blohm's Chiefs also placed two players on the All-Western Division Team. Kristen Lukasik and Melissa Marzolf represent the regional finalist on the squad whose lineup also includes sophomore Ari Ault (Farmington Harrison), Gina Brooke (senior, Walled Lake Western), and Gina Chiasson (senior, Northville).

In the meantime, Salem also grabbed two berths on the All-Lakes mythical team as coaches picked junior Amanda Abraham and soph Andrea Pruett for the accolades.

The All-Lakes' lineup also includes senior Jenny Keeler (Walled Lake Central), Jackie Keeler (senior, Walled Lake Central), Jackie McClowry (senior, Livonia Stevenson), Joni Stewart (senior, Walled Lake Central) and Katie Vihtelic (sophomore, North Farmington).

Westland John Glenn, also a conference affiliate, managed to place three players on the Honorable Mention list. Rockets honored are Kathie Suda (senior), Angela Gorecki (senior) and Samantha Crews (freshman).

Canton and Salem split six players on that list. From Canton are seniors Mary Anderson and Tiffany Williams, along with Nkechi Okwumabua. Three seniors - Laurel Weinman, Merritt Walker and Janelle Sterling were drafted from the Rocks' roster.

Romulus coach gives up wrestling for ministry

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

As a coach for more than a decade, Norm Butler has preached discipline.

Now, the 36-year-old veteran Romulus wrestling coach will literally preach from the pulpit. He has given up his love of coaching for his "first love", the love of the Bible and Jesus Christ.

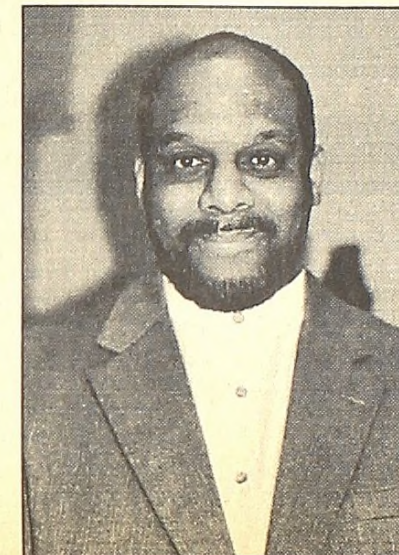
Butler said on Monday that he will not be returning to the Eagles this season, ending an eight-year tenure as head coach and a 12-year stint in coaching. Instead, the gregarious, soft-spoken former athlete will head for Dearborn Heights where he will serve as pastor of the Full Gospel Christian Center, serving the needs of the Youth and Children of the congregation.

"I love coaching," says Butler, who is handing back the coaching job to his former coach, Vern Logan.

Logan, also a former Romulus wrestling star, will field the Eagles this season.

"It has been a pleasure to work with so many young people. And I know that I am going to miss these kids - they have been great," says Butler.

Butler has coached some outstanding talent, "some



Norm Butler

great ones."

Two of Butler's proteges - Tony Venturini and Bruce Boyd - won state titles under Butler's watch. Venturini emerged as the top 98-pounder in the state in 1988, while Boyd was the best 135-pounder in Michigan in 1990.

During his eight year tenure as coach at Romulus, Butler piled up an impressive 101-60-3 won-lost-tied record and during that period the Eagles had 33 regional qualifiers. Other notables proteges

that Butler molded into state powers included heavyweight Paul Nowicki, who placed second in the state in 1989; Mike Scully, who finished third at 125 in 1992 and Brian Farnan (152) and Jason Davis (1996), who were fifth-best in the state in 1990 and 1996, respectively. Butler also coached David Gehring to a fifth-place in the state in 1989.

Butler said that during the many years he worked with "the kids" he tried to instill in them work ethics that would help them through life.

"I felt that I was more than just a coach to these kids," says Butler. "They needed guidance and assistance, and I felt I was there to give them what they needed when they needed it. I hope I made a difference in their lives I touched."

"And I love them, and I will never forget them. But it is time to expand this fellowship. That is why I have decided to follow in the path of the Lord. I will go wherever He beckons."

Married to Michele, the Butlers do not have any children.

"My wife supports me in this endeavor. I am not leaving education, I am taking the knowledge that I have gained and, hopefully, use it in this challenging calling."

Musical chairs

Garland joins MSU staff, Dennard returns to Robichaud

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

You may need a program to know who is coaching your favorite high school basketball team this season.

There have been several coaching changes - some political, others career opportunities.

One of the major changes involves the departure of veteran Belleville coach Michael Garland who joined Michigan State University's staff and leaves the Tigers with a winning legacy and tradition.

The 40-year-old Garland, a former All-Area and All-State player who played for Belleville in the late 1960s, will be replaced by one of his assistant coaches - Rodney Fisher. Fisher also a Belleville High alumnus, served on Gar-

land's staff for the past six years and helped forge the Tigers' winning tradition.

In an interview earlier this year, Garland expressed mixed emotions about leaving the high school coaching scene.

"The chance to coach at a major university coming out of a high school is almost beyond my comprehension," Garland said. "Without a doubt, Michigan State University and the basketball program are both top-notch, and I eagerly await this great opportunity."

Garland takes impressive credentials with him to the MSU program. The former Tiger star enjoyed an impeccable nine-year stint as varsity coach at Belleville High where he amassed an incredulous 153-49 career record (.757) while earning numerous

coaching honors, including the *Associated Newspapers' Coach of the Year* award. (The ANP is the predecessor of the *Michigan Community Newspapers*, which publishes the six local newspapers, including *The Belleville Enterprise*, *The Romulus Roman*, *The Westland Eagle*, *The Wayne Eagle*, *The Inkster Ledger Star* and *The Canton Eagle*).

Garland earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and community recreation from Northern Michigan in 1997. While at NMU, Garland was on the same team with present MSU head coach, Tom Izzo.

"I've known Mike since we went to college together at Northern Michigan and have great respect for the job he has done at Belleville," Izzo said.

In other coaching changes, Monte Dennard, former bas-

ketball great at Robichaud who recently coached at Inkster High will be returning to Robichaud to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ron Tarrant.

Tarrant resigned earlier this year because, he said, he wanted to spend more time with his family.

"I love coaching," Tarrant said, "but I love my family more. I just wanted to spend more time with the family and that's why I am stepping down."

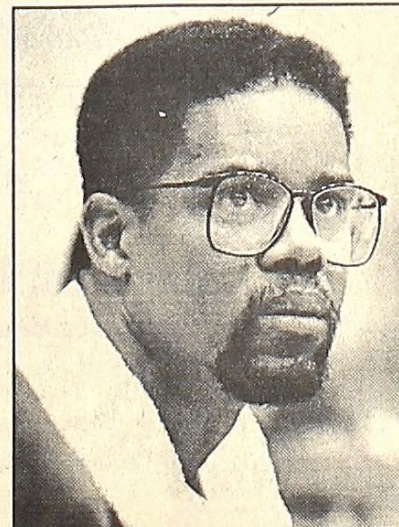
Inkster also will have a rookie coach at the helm of its team when the Vikings begin action next week. Out is Mike "Gus" Thomas, a former Ecorse star who played and coached while in the Armed Services before accepting the position at Inkster High.

George Thompson Jr.,

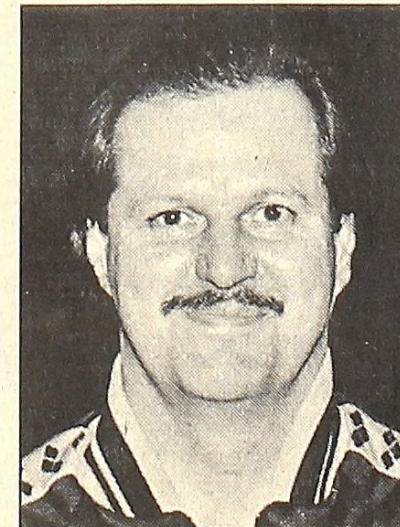
"I love coaching, but I love my family more."
- Ron Tarrant

newly-appointed Inkster High athletic director, was not available at press time to discuss the coaching vacancy and possible candidates for the job.

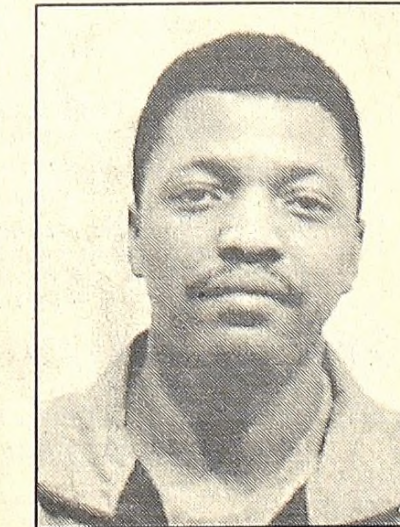
Thompson is a former basketball coach whose teams won more than a dozen conference, district and regional titles during his stint as coach in the 1970s. It is possible that Thompson may return to coaching or serve as an assistant to Thomas' successor.



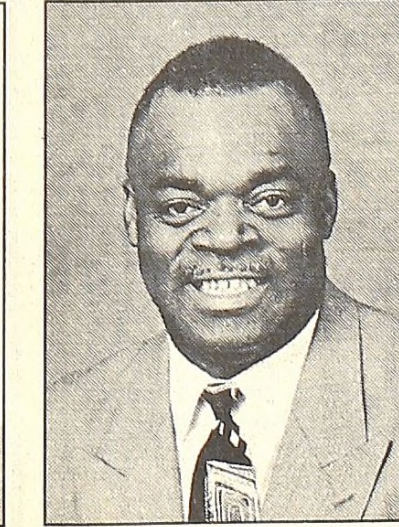
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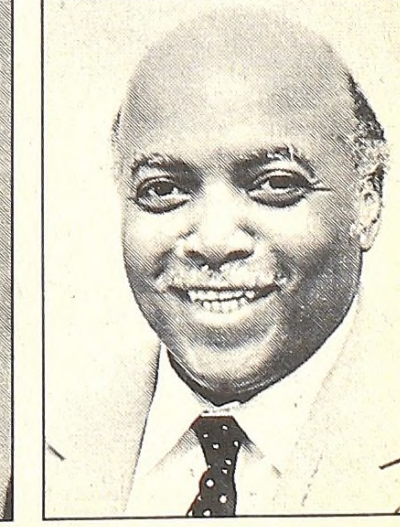
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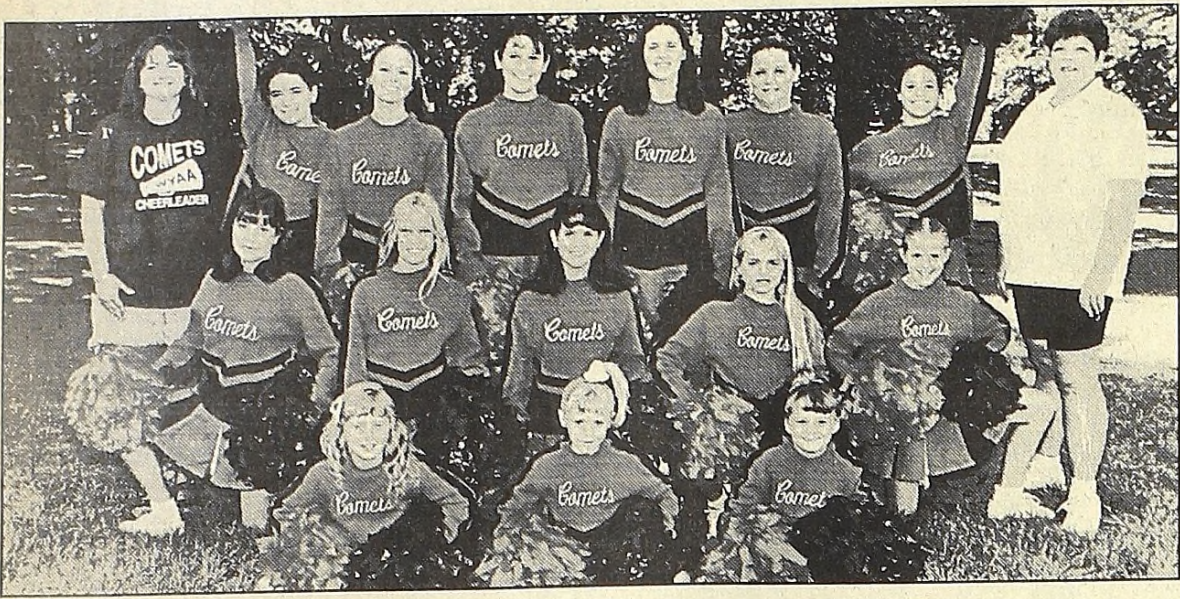
Monte Dennard



Mike 'Gus' Thomas



George Thompson Jr.



Let's have a cheer for the Comets

Not only did they lead the cheers, but apparently did it better than any other varsity team in their league. The Comets, of the Westland Youth Athletic Association, emerged as the best in their class during the recently-concluded football season and were the recipients of the "Spirit Stick". The award is emblematic of the top cheerleading team that displayed the most pep and spirit during the Western Suburban Junior Football League Cheerleading Rally. The competition was staged at Central Middle School in Plymouth, and was hosted by the Canton Lions. Members of the team include Whitney Johnson, front row, from left, Kayla Simon and Courtney Johnson, who serve as the team's mascots; team members Renae Cosgrove (second row, from left), Rachel Lear, Kara Kirk, Christine Hughes and Krista Dudley; third row are coach Kathy Steiner, Danielle Steiner, Crystal Echols, Elisabeth Webb, Leah Boulton, Chelsea Busch, coach/Comets Cheerleading Director, Chris Echols. MCN Special Photo

Hall of Fame
Coach Henry among the inductees

Four prominent past and present members of the local and area athletic and coaching scene will be installed in the Wayne-Westland Hall of Fame during ceremonies scheduled for next week. The four include Chuck Henry, Wayne Memorial men and women's basketball coach; George Smith, former Wayne High and Michigan State quarterback; Chum Stockwell, a local youth coach whose coaching career spanned 35 years, and Cheryl Dozier, former Westland John Glenn all-around athlete. The four candidates will be inducted into the local Hall of Fame during ceremonies scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 12. The ceremony will take place at Jake's Again Lounge, located on Wayne Road, one block north of Michigan Avenue. The ceremony is open to the public, according to Bill Sexton, who serves as the chairman of the Hall of Fame nominating committee. Henry, who is still active in coaching, recently guided Wayne Memorial's women's basketball team to its first-ever Mega Conference

co-championship and a Class A district title. Henry is one of the most successful high school coaches in the area. His last two men's teams have reached the elite Big 4 in state competition. Last year the Zebras piled up a 23-3 record. They lost to Southfield Lathrup in the state semifinals 77-67 a year ago. With at least four of its regulars returning from last year's team, Wayne is expected to make a run for the conference and state titles again this year. Dozier, a versatile athlete who competed in basketball and softball, is presently the assistant basketball coach at Michigan State University. Smith became a successful real estate agent after his athletic career ended at MSU. Sexton said that he and a group of former local athletes decided to create a local Hall of Fame "so that our communities could give recognition to some of those former and present athletes and coaches who distinguished themselves in the athletic arena."

At Wayne High
Elite Marine team to perform

The touring U.S. Marine Corps elite All-Marine Wrestling team will bring its act to Wayne Memorial High School on Friday. The Marines will land on the high school mats at noon and remain in action until 12:45 p.m. The high school is located at 3001 4th Street. The performance is a part of the Marines' "Skip over drugs and jump into illness" tour. A national and international power in Greco-Roman and Free Style wrestling, the All-Marine wrestling and program has produced 46 individual national champions, numerous international champions and six Olympians. The four-man detachment will give a highly energetic and motivating 45-minute performance before the school assemblies. Provided as a community service of the United States Marine

Corps, the program is cost-free to the participating schools. During the presentation, various demonstrations will be performed to music. There will be interactive demonstrations of various throws, which include students and faculty members using the newly-learned techniques to throw the Marine wrestlers. According to the Marines, the performance is a "very visual and impressive and includes an one-of-a-kind rope jumping routine." The Marine wrestlers will present a message to students that using drugs, running with gangs, and dropping out of school are not the means to achieving success in life. For more information and the complete Marine team tour, please contact Staff Sergeant Terence Peck at (313) 961-0892.

Moving up
Wayne to wrestle in Mega White

Traditionally rich in wrestling talent, Wayne Memorial took a big step toward recovery from its backslide of the early 1990s by winning a Class A district title and the 1995-96 Mega Conference Blue Division championship a year ago. Wayne's overall performance and record apparently led the Mega Conference officials to reassess the Wolfpack's strengths and weaknesses and, alter a complete analysis, decided to move the team up a notch. This year, coach Dave Davis' Wolfpack has been awarded a berth in the White Division of the three-tier Mega Conference. They were in the bottom tier, the Blue Division, a year ago. "It's a challenge that our kids and staff are looking forward to," said Davis, commenting on the change. "We will be facing new and tougher opponents."

A former All-Area wrestler who is a Wayne Memorial alumnus Davis noted that his wrestlers had earned a shot at the White Division after winning district and conference titles. "Also, we have enough returning wrestlers as well as newcomers to build both an "A Team" and a "B Team" for the upcoming season, which will gives us some depth - a luxury we have not had in recent years." There are three divisions in the conference with the top teams assigned to the "Red" Division. Next comes the "White" and finally the Blue. Wayne has a firm nucleus of experienced grapplers returning to its lineup. Topping the list of returnees are Rich Watson and Pat Grzecki, who were named to co-captain the Wolfpack this year. The "senior power" also includes John Nichols, Jeff Proudlock, Jim Siwula, Jean McInnery and George Buckner.

Ex-Romulus griddier close to record

A former Romulus High griddier, Eric Nunlee, has had an outstanding freshman season at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Nunlee, a cornerback, was named the Mid-American Conference "Defensive Player of the Week" for his brilliant performance against Kent State. Nunlee had touchdown interceptions of 72 and 36 yards and also broke up one other pass

and made five tackles, one of which set up another touchdown in the Broncos' 76-27 shellacking of their opponents. Nunlee, who was a member of the Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area team a year ago, compiled 108 yards in interception returns which was just shy of the school record of 109 yards.

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Ladder brings game fish to Belleville

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

While fishing next spring in the Huron River, don't be surprised if you find a steelhead or other type of game fish on the end of your line.

On Nov. 22, the Flat Rock Fish Ladder opened, creating a passage for large gamefish to enter the rest of the Huron River, which leads to Belleville Lake.

The ladder is valued at one-half million dollars, and was built with donated labor, supplies and community support. It culminates a three-year partnership between the Huron River Fishing Association and the Department of Natural Resources. The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority donated funds to help purchase gravel for the ladder.

"We're hoping for an increase in fishing along the Huron River at the Oakwood, Willow and Lower Huron Metroparks," said David C. Moilanen, public relation/information officer for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Moilanen said they know for sure that the steelhead (rainbow trout) will be able to get over the fish ladder.

"We're hoping that perch and bass will be able to use it

"This is tremendous. It will allow steelhead and trout to come up below French Landing. Before, they couldn't get past Flat Rock."

- Tim Katona

as well. But, a weir (a dam in the river directing water) may keep those two species out."

Currently, there is shore fishing in the Metroparks, but Moilanen said, "If we get an increase in fishing, we may look into building fishing piers and small boat launches as a result."

The ladder, 103-foot long and 18-foot wide, is the second of its kind in Michigan, and the first in the Lower Peninsula. A nine-foot by 15-foot holding chamber, which acts as a resting pool, separates a 40-foot upper chamber and a 35-foot lower chamber. These two chambers slow the flow of water, which in turn, allows the fish to scale the eight-foot height of the dam.

Tim Katona, owner of South Street Tackle and Sporting Goods is very excited about the fish ladder.

"This is tremendous," he said. "It will allow steelhead and trout to come up below French Landing. Before, they couldn't get past Flat Rock."

Katona is confident that other species of fish will also use the ladder, including walleye and small mouth bass.

"There has always been somewhat of a ladder, but the fish follow the current, and the other ladder was out of the current. The fish couldn't find it," he explained. "The ladder is now in the middle of the current. We call it a ladder, but to the fish, it's just a bunch of rocks that they can go over."

The Belleville tackle store owner said he expects to see an increase in the number of fish, due to there being more spawning habitats open to them. Katona added that it

may take a few years for this to happen. "The baby fry hatch and then head to Lake Erie, where they grow for three years," he said. "After this, they will return to the same place to spawn, and there will be more fish coming back to make more fish."

Katona believes that fishing for trout and salmon provides some solitude for people, who may wade into the lake or fish from the bank. "It's a good quiet time to spend in the water," he said. "The parks will see an influx of people too."

South Street Tackle and Sporting Goods has always stocked gear for this type of fishing, but it hasn't really sold well in the past. The store owner expects that to change in the coming years.

"I'll probably sell a lot more now," he said. "Waders, salmon eggs, flies, and noodle rods. It's going to be neat."

Another person excited about the ladder is Ginger Bruder, president of the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

"It's a good idea," she said. "Anything we can do to better use the lakes and streams, the better off we are."

The HVCA sponsors fishing clinics for youngsters as well as many conservation-based activities for adults and youths.

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The meeting will be held in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI 48111. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the Hearing date.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Cindy C. King, CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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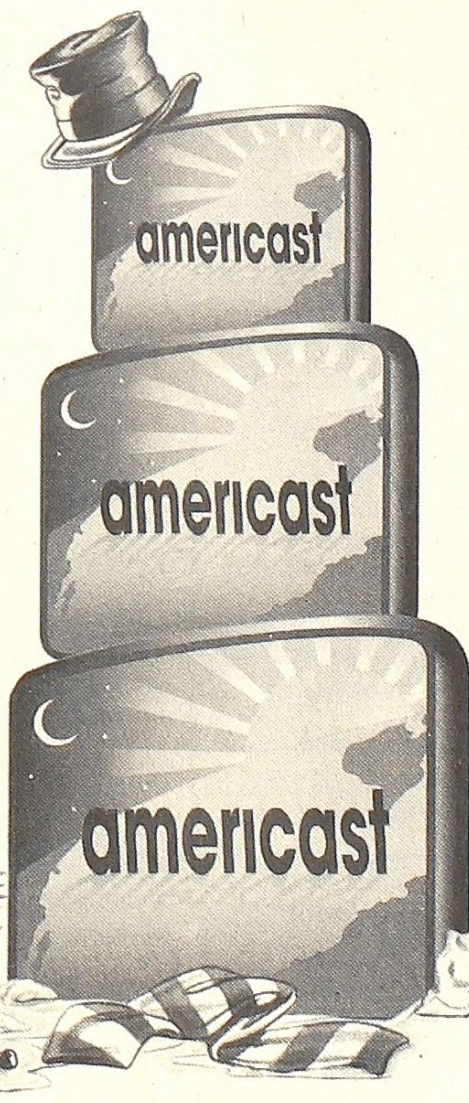
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE
File No: 96-569440 IE

Estate of Theodore Zywicki, deceased. Social Security No: 365-01-8424.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

THE DECEDENT, whose last known address was 17907 Woodside, Livonia, Michigan, 48152 died August 29, 1995.

CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent Personal Representative, Theodore D. Zywicki, 47288 Red Oak Drive, Northville, Michigan, 48167 or to both the Independent Personal Representative and the Wayne County Probate Court, Detroit, Michigan 48226, within four months of the date of publication of this Notice.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Brian A. Oakley P-40682 Attorney
36830 Goddard Road PO Box 74086
Romulus, MI 48174
Publish: Dec. 5, 1996

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT OF MICHIGAN
FILE NO. 96-563,907 SE

Estate of Angeline Fumari
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 29, 1996 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan, before Hon. Martin T. Maher Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on petition of Joseph Fumari requesting that he be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Angeline Fumari who lived at 13561 Garfield, Redford Township, Michigan and who died August 16, 1995; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated July 30, 1968 be admitted to probate. Creditors of the deceased

are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

November 25, 1996
Susanne E. Oakley, Attorney, P-40933.
36830 Goddard Rd - P.O. Box 74086,
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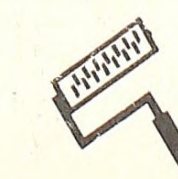
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BALDWIN, DEJAH BOLDT, LEON J. COLEMAN, ALICE CRAWFORD, HORACE FRENCH, LOVE

Age 94, of Belleville, passed away Nov. 27, 1996. She is survived by 12 brothers, 10 sisters, and a host of family and friends. The arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home of Inkster and services were held at Nehemia Word of Faith Church with the elder Felton Harris, Jr., officiating.

GOWEN, BETTY GRADEN, ELEANORE R. GRIFFIN, CATHERINE E. HALL, LEE F. HOLLEY, REGINALD G. HOWE, FAY JONES, JOHN HENRY KARL, MATHILDE A. LAU, CHARLES W. LEWIS, DEBBIE JOAN LOMAX, FLETCHER CHARLES

Age 46, former resident of Romulus for many years, then resided in Athens AL, passed away Nov. 15, 1996. Preceded in death by 1st husband, Thomas Chapman. Survived by husband Rufus Carl Gowen, parents Jack and Maudie, daughters Vivian, Vertie and Vernia Chapman, daughter Carla Gowen and son Andy Chapman. Also survived by 3 brothers and 4 sisters and 5 grandchildren. Services were held Nov. 20 at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

BALDWIN, DEJAH Age 6 weeks, expired on Aug. 24, 1996. She lived a short life but was loved by all. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home, in Inkster, with interment in Baby Land at United Memorial Gardens.

BOLDT, LEON J. "JOE" Age 94, of Belleville, passed on Dec. 1, 1996. Dear father of Joyce E. Wright and John Thompson. Also survived by his brother, 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. The funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville on Dec. 4.

COLEMAN, ALICE Age 85, passed on Sept. 21, 1996. "GrandMaMa" loved her grandchildren, and throughout her life, she served as a historian and "keeper of the flame". She is survived by 3 sons, Lawrence, C.B., and Jimmy Lee, and Daughter Doris. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster, with the Rev. W.W. Davis, officiating, with the interment at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens.

GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must always be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew that you were in pain He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So he cloided your weary eyelids. And whispered "Peace be Thine" It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

HALL, LEE F. Age 81, of Huron, passed on Nov. 26, 1996. He is survived by his son Richard A. (Arlene) Hall and his daughter Mrs. Harry (Joyce A.) Daunt. He is also survived by his sister and 2 grand children. Services took place Nov. 30, 1996 at the Crane Funeral Home, in Romulus, with Rev. Herbert Gilbert, of Beacon Baptist Church officiating.

FRENCH, LOVE LASHAWN

Age 23, passed on Aug. 30, 1996. A graduate of Inkster High School and a member of Nehemia Word of Faith, she leaves to mourn her passing, her

HOLLEY, REGINALD G. Age 53, is survived by his wife Dorothy, 3 sons, George, Gregory, and Darrel, his daughter, Valerie, 6 grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. The arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home of Inkster with the services being held at Evangel Church of God in Christ, with Superintendent James Smith, officiating.

HOWE, FAY Age 81, of Westland, passed away Nov. 27, 1996. She is survived by her two sons Gerald Bryant and Gary Howe, and her stepdaughter, Gloria Krumm. She is also survived by her 8 grandchildren and her 5 great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Nov. 29, 1996, at Uht Funeral Home in Westland, with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

JONES, JOHN HENRY Age 81, of Westland, passed away on Nov. 25, 1996. He was survived by daughters Vicki (Hubert) Warren, Sharon Douglas, Wanda (Carl) Vendittelli, Dot (Paul) Abraham, and Faye (Frank) Kozlowski. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Services were held on Nov. 30 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.

KARL, MATHILDE A. Age 89, of Westland, passed on Nov. 28, 1996. She is survived by daughters Anneliese Johnson and Hildegard Withrow. Also survived by 1 sister, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 1, 1996, at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

LAU, CHARLES W.

Age 92, passed away Nov. 21, 1996. Beloved Father of Marilyn Vaught. He is survived by 2 sisters and 7 grandchildren. Visitation was held at Crane Funeral Home, in Romulus, and services were held at the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus.

LEWIS, DEBBIE JOAN Age 26, of Westland, passed away on Nov. 25, 1996. Survived by father Tony E. Lewis, Sr., sister, Cherie (Tom) Prillwitz, and brothers Tony Lewis, Jr. and Coe (Lyn) Lewis. The Memorial Service was held on Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.

LOMAX, FLETCHER CHARLES

Age 71, passed on Sept. 11, 1996. "Decon Lomax" is survived by daughter Roberta, a granddaughter, a great grandson, a loving brother and sister, 3 nieces and 5 nephews. The arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral

Home of Inkster, with the services being held at Thompson Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. E. Caldwell, Officiating.

MATTESON, INEZ Age 92, of Wayne, passed away on November 23, 1996. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence, dear mother of the late Harry. Survived by sister Nina. Services were on Nov. 27 at Lents Chapel, in Wayne, with Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

MCMULLAN, LLOYD H. Age 77, of Ann Arbor, passed away Nov. 25, 1996. He is survived by his 2 daughters Anne, and Diana and his son Marc. He is also survived by his 3 sisters and 2 of his brothers and 2 grandsons. Services were held on Nov. 30, 1996, at Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

MICHALSKI, SHIRLEY L. Age 69, formerly of Wayne, passed on Nov. 23, 1996. Beloved wife of Norbert and dear mother of Arlene Kempainen-Berger, Gail Michalski, Jerry, Janet, Dedrick, Linda Wells, David and Gary. She is survived by her sister and 8 grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Nov. 26, 1996, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne with Fr. Ray Bucon officiating.

NANCE, MARY M.

Age 102, of Livonia, passed on Dec. 1, 1996. She is survived by her sons James E. and Bill E. and 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 step-grandchildren. Services were held on Dec. 4 at Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

RAMSEY, BETTY A.

Age 69, of Westland, passed away on Nov. 24, 1996. Beloved mother of daughter Kay Harpell and sons David, William, and Keith. She is also survived by 2 brothers, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held on Nov. 27, 1996 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

RATTRAY, DONALD SR. Age 70, of Westland, passed away on Nov. 24, 1996. Beloved husband of Marguerite and dear father of Donald Jr. (Mary Ann), Ronald (Kim), and Randy (Kimberly). He is also survived by 2 sisters, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel, in Wayne.

RIES, ALVIN

Age 72, of Belleville, passed on Nov. 22, 1996. Beloved husband of Eula J. "Jeanie" Ries and dear father of Miranda Ries, Charles Ries, Richard Ries, Jerry (Patty) Ries, Gail (Bill) Weir, Michael (Donna) Ries, Dennis Ries, Cathy (Darryl) Melvin

and Linda Varner. He is also survived by his brother and sister and many grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Nov. 25, 1996, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, in Belleville, with Brother Jim Lutz officiating.

RIES, KAY N.

Age 56, of Riga passed away on Nov. 21, 1996. Surviving her are 3 sisters, Mary Ries, Charlene (Carson) Edgar, and Ethyl Stacey, and one niece Carla (Craig) Hashley. Funeral services were held on Nov. 25, at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Blissfield.

SANECKI, MARGARET I.

Age 82, of Westland, passed on Nov. 28, 1996. Survived by 2 sons, Jack (Christel) Sanecki and James (Peggy) Sanecki. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 grandsons, and two great grandsons. Services were held on Dec. 1, 1996 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

SWANK, CHARLES

Age 75, of Grand Rapids, passed away Nov. 27, 1996. Beloved husband of Billie Swank, and dear father of sons Stuart and Jason, and daughters Sharon Huneau, Kathleen Foley, and Crystal Swank. He is also survived by 4 brothers, 2 sisters, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The funeral took place Dec. 2, at Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

TREVORROW, NINA C.

Age 82, of Belleville, passed on Nov. 22, 1996. She is survived by Richard (Nancy) Trevorrow, and Lynn (William) Jones. She is also survived by 3 sisters and 5 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Services were held on Nov. 26, 1996, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, in Belleville, with Dr. David T. Strong officiating. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

WILLIAMS, CLARENCE

Age 49, passed on Sept. 14, 1996. He is survived by 3 daughters, LaSandra, Kelli, & Ellanora, 3 sons, Clarence Jr., Stephen, and Emmit, 5 grandchildren, 3 sisters, and 6 brothers. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Charlie Knighten, officiating, with the interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

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Heads turn when Saturn drives by

By KAREN STRONSKI
Automotive Writer

The 1997 model year marks the introduction of the second generation Saturn coupe. A package of fun, sportiness and affordability, wrapped in a head turning new skin.

Let me first start out by saying that I received my Saturn for a test drive on the first snow fall of the season. Oh boy, was it ever snowing. The SL2 model that I had handled like a true champ. It was snowing so hard that you couldn't even see the street signs, and the road was totally covered. The traction control in the Saturn really performed.

There's no doubt about it that if you have to drive in inclement weather the Saturn is a safe bet. It didn't matter if I was making a turn or just driving in a straight line this car was a trooper in the snow. I didn't slide once. However, I can't say the same for all of the other people I spotted in the ditches or on the ride side as I made my way home.

The Saturn SL2 sedan's exterior appearance is a world-class blend of Asian and European flavor melded together by Saturn's U.S. based design team. All of the vertical panels (front and rear fenders, doors, trunk and facias) continue to be produced from ding-and-

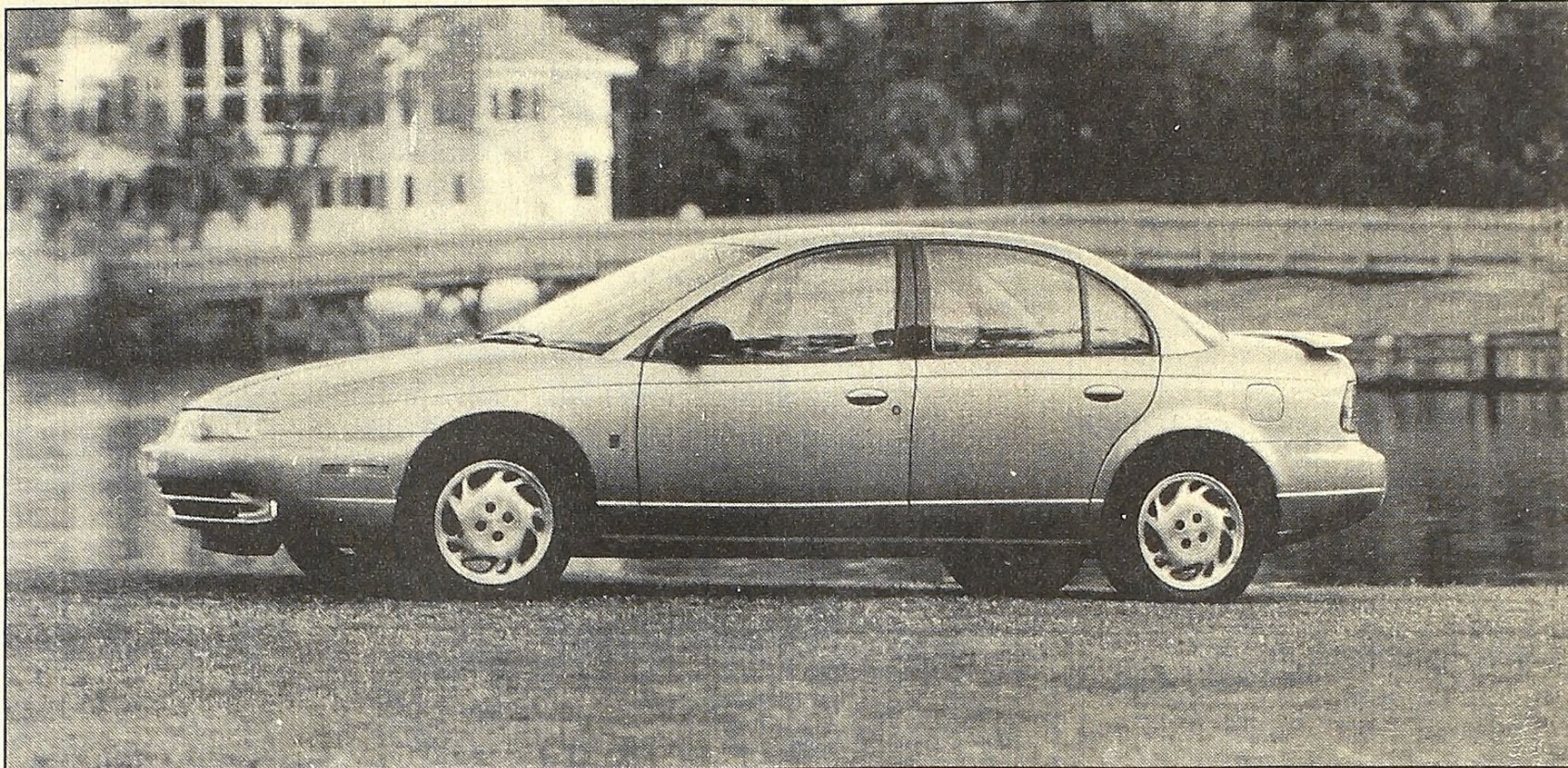
dent-resistant polymer material. The horizontal hood, roof, and upper deck lid are steel. The SL models also come in two new eye-catching colors, light green and copper.

Attention to detail proves that form can follow function. One example is the roof applique starting at the base of the windshield, extending over the doors and down the rear window. This smooth clean look features a slight inward lip that directs water away from open windows and doors. The injection molded rocker covers with their rounded shape, are contemporary and functional, providing excellent protection from road debris.

The interior of this sedan offers a high level of comfort and convenience rarely found in a small, affordable car. The roomy front compartment has plenty of leg and head room.

The rear passenger seat also has enough room to hold two people comfortably. Not to mention the trunk which has a large deep well to hold all of those special Christmas packages, and a tree. The door trim has a smooth, fresh appearance with cloth inserts and integral arm rests which come in a handful of colors.

The Saturn SL2 came nicely appointed with everything that one would need for a comfort-



Saturn Sedan SL2

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able, safe and fun ride. The stereo wasn't too bad either. The price was outstanding (approx. 13,000 base 17,000 as tested.) And, if you are wondering about the gas mileage, that too was great. (27 city and 34

highway)

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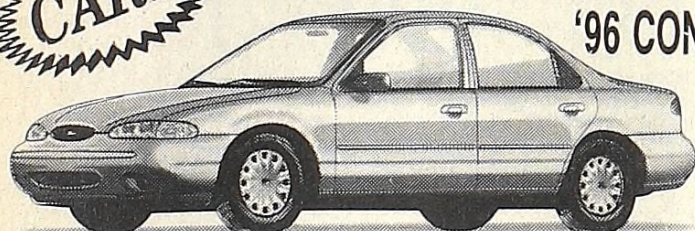
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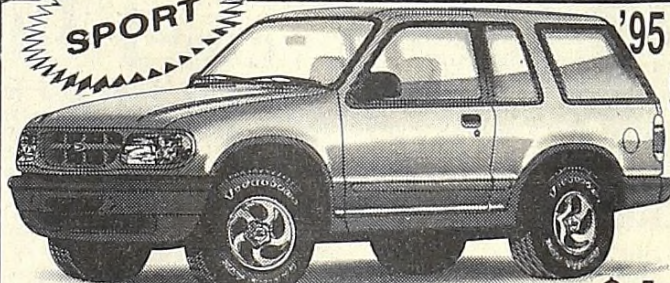


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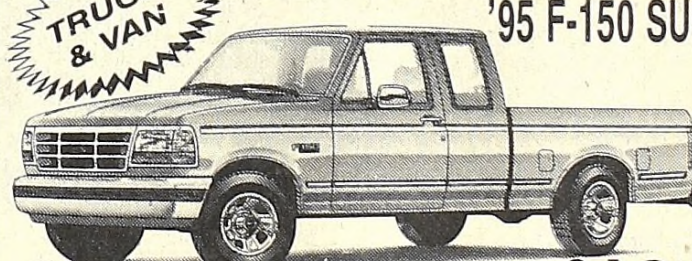


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Wayne County to save up to \$400,000 on road salt

The return of winter this year isn't just bad news, after all.

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara announced today that starting this year, the County will save \$300,000 to \$400,000 annually on road salt, thanks to a new purchasing arrangement developed with the Michigan Department of Management & Budget.

By signing onto the State's extended purchasing plan, the County can now buy its road salt much less expensively than before, according to McNamara.

"This real significance of this change is that money we save each year will go directly into resurfacing more Wayne County roads."

After conducting comparisons of different salt purchasing scenarios, it was determined the cheapest way of buying the County's road salt was to team up with M•DOT, which generally received the best prices.

As a result of its efforts, the County now will save an average of \$3.31 per ton of salt, bringing the cost down to about \$32.

"While that may not sound like a lot, it adds up when you consider how much we use," said Wayne County Director of Roads Bob Mahoney. "In an average year the County purchases 100,000 tons of salt. That translates to an average annual savings of \$331,000," he said.

"Part of the purchase agreement is that we will purchase at least 80,000 tons each year, and that we can go as high as 125,000 tons at this new price," said Mahoney.

Wayne County road crews spread as little as 80,000 tons and as much as 140,000 tons of salt each winter to keep roads safe and clear. The actual amount depends on the amount of snow the area receives and the number of storms.

If the County ends up needing 140,000 tons of salt, its annual savings could exceed \$400,000 for that year.

Then, Mahoney added, he can take that extra money and put it where it is needed most: into fixing roads.

"Every dollar we don't have to spend clearing snow and ice, is one we can use to repair our roads," he said.

"In an average year it costs Wayne County \$6 million for snow and ice removal."

Keep car documents at home

Your car's title and lease agreements may be close at hand in the glove compartment, but they're also an open invitation to thieves.

In what has become a new trend in auto theft, perpetrators are stealing a vehicle's paperwork in order to obtain a set of replacement keys. Posing as the vehicle owner, thieves present the stolen lease or title to the dealer as proof of ownership. Replacement keys may then be issued.

According to Jerry Hinton, AAA Michigan claim investigations team leader the tactic is not the mark of a professional thief, but more likely an amateur or teens seeking to vandalize or joy ride.

"It's still not a good idea not to leave any kind of personal information in the car," said Hinton. "You don't want the wrong person getting your home address, for instance. Your title and registration should never be kept in the car-- keep your registration and proof of insurance in your wallet or purse."

Some more tips to prevent car theft:

- Lock your car and pocket the key every time.
- Put packages and valuables out of sight.
- Park in well-lighted areas
- If you park in a lot or a garage, leave only the ignition key.
- Keep license and registration in your wallet or purse.
- Install an approved anti-theft device.

Kids take one-day holiday

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Hamilton, Miller, Hudson and Fayne Travel Corp.'s Fun Vacations, the travel corporation flew 25 youngsters from Orchards Children's Services to Pittsburgh, Pa. for a day trip.

HMHF provided underprivileged children and their parents with an opportunity to experience the excitement of travel and visit a unique city -- an experience they will never forget.

"Many of the children live with foster parents so the day trip gave them a wonderful chance to spend time with their birth parents," said Jill Hanert of MHMF Fun Vacations. "It was amazing to see the parents and their children bond as they experienced something new together."

The Transport for Fun included a day filled with exciting and educational adventures including visiting the Carnegie Hall of Dinosaurs, riding the Mt. Washington Incline, dining at Spaghetti Warehouse, enjoying a one-hour riverboat cruise on the Ohio River and time at the new Pittsburgh Science Center, Hanert said.

Orchards Children's Services provides specialized care and recreational and educational services for children in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

If other children's charities or organizations are interested in planning their own day-trip to Pittsburgh, HMHF will donate 25 seats on one of its planes.



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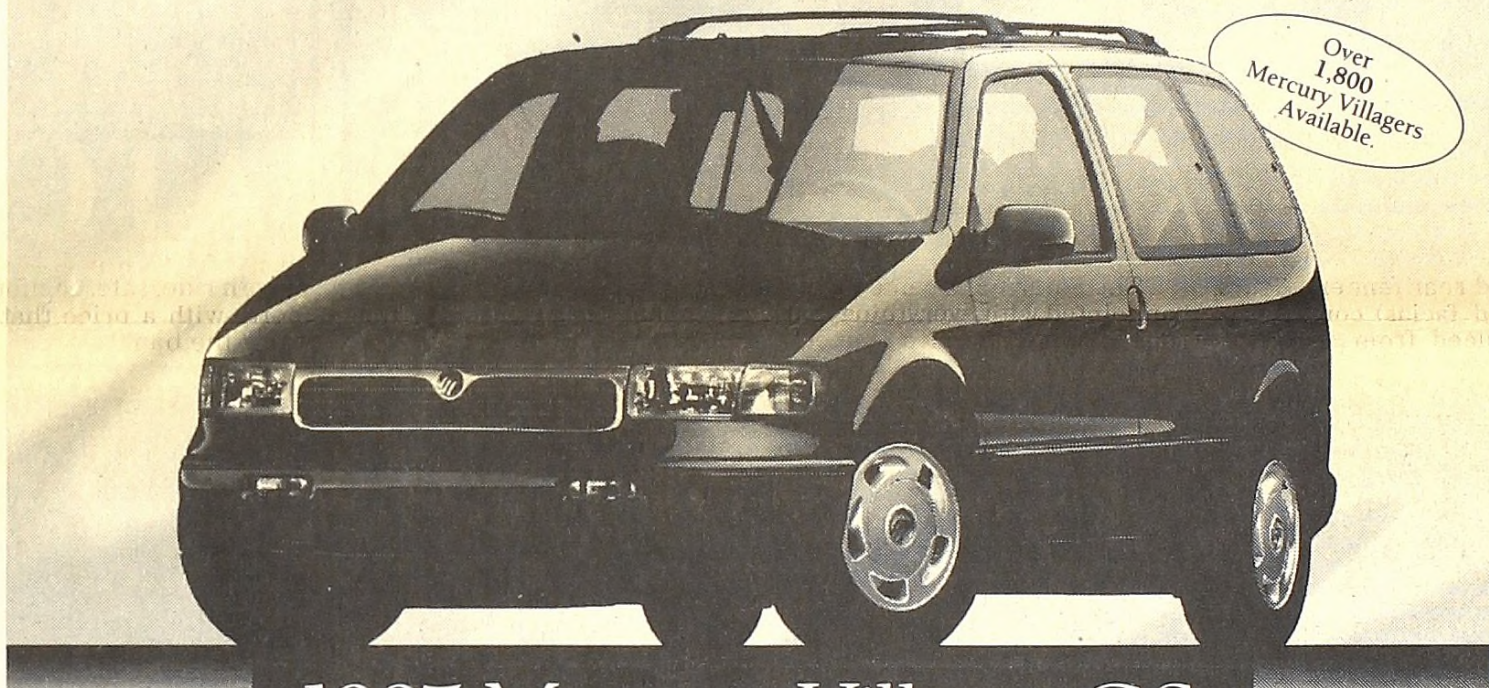
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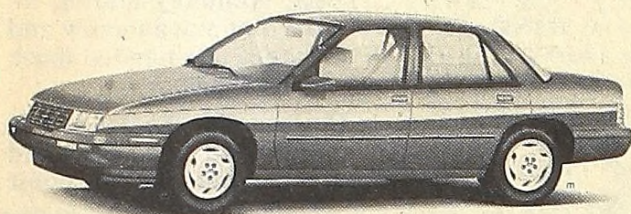
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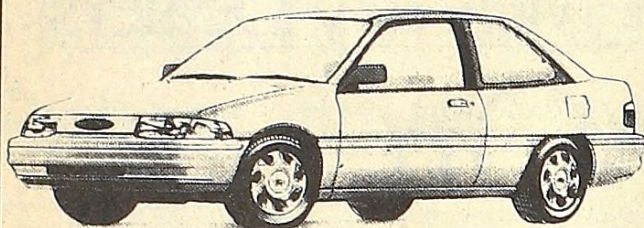
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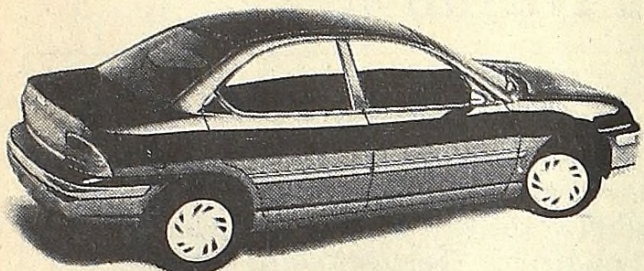
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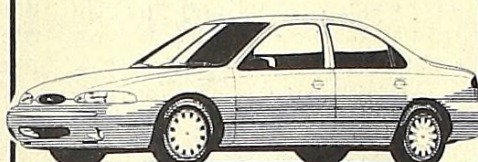
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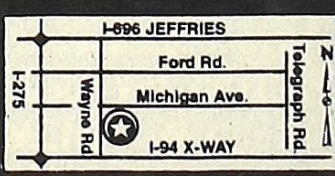
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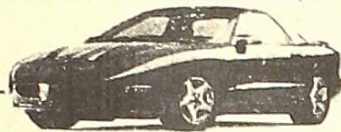
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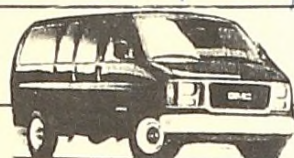
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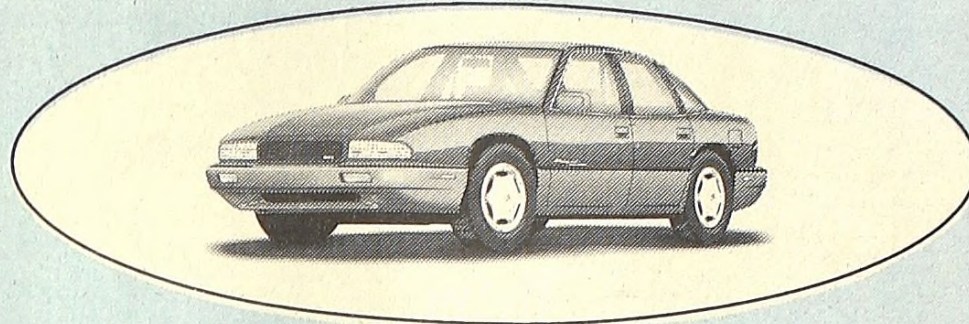


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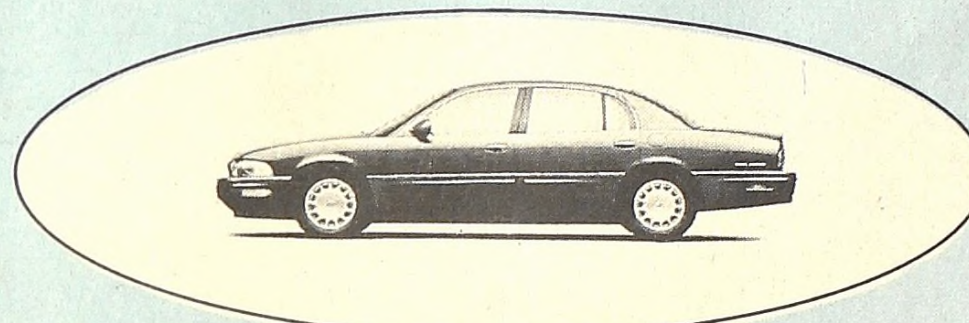


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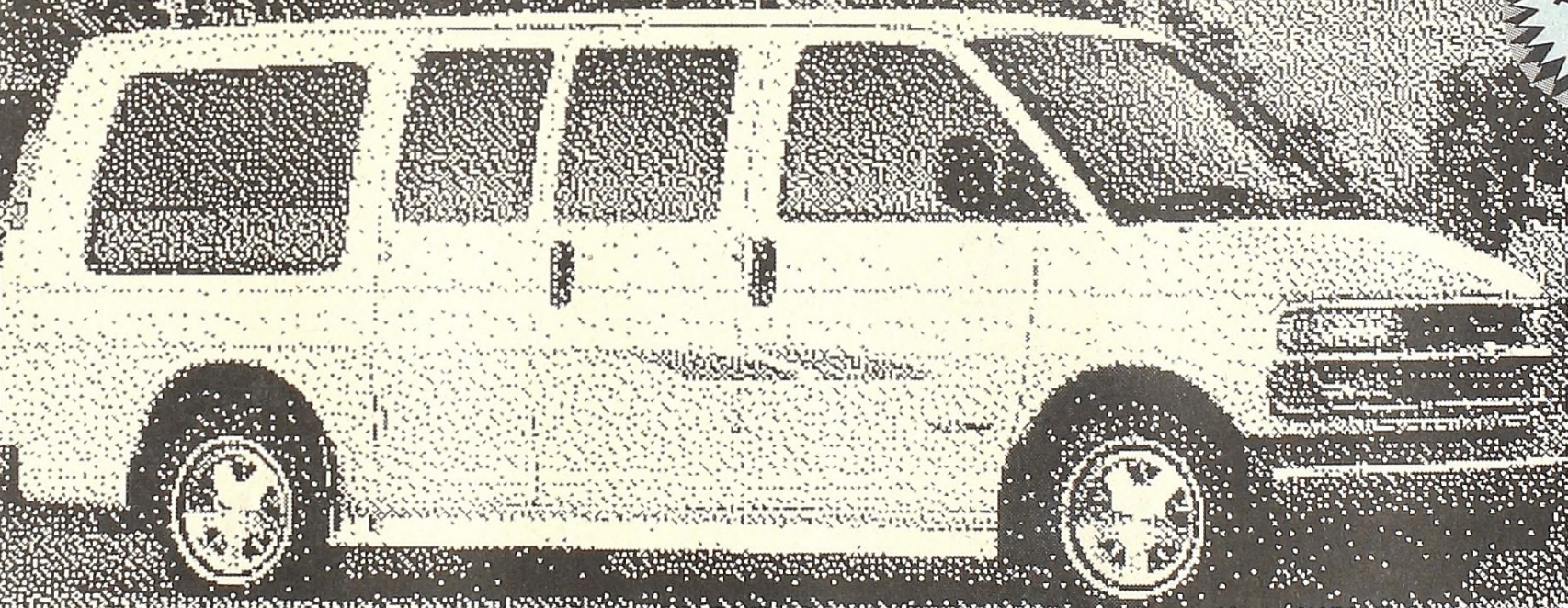
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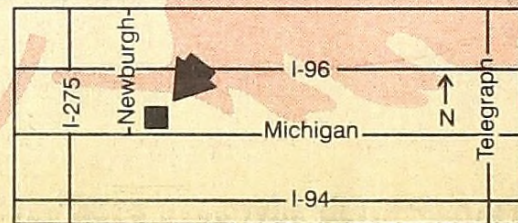
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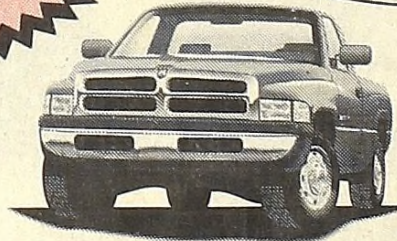
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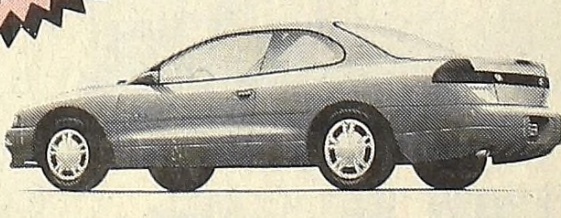
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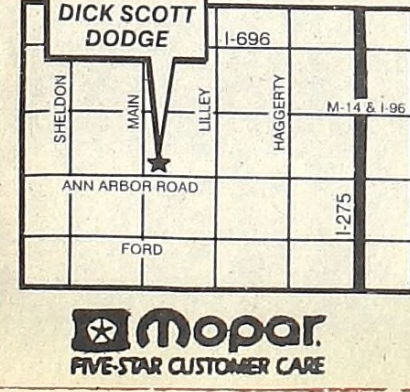


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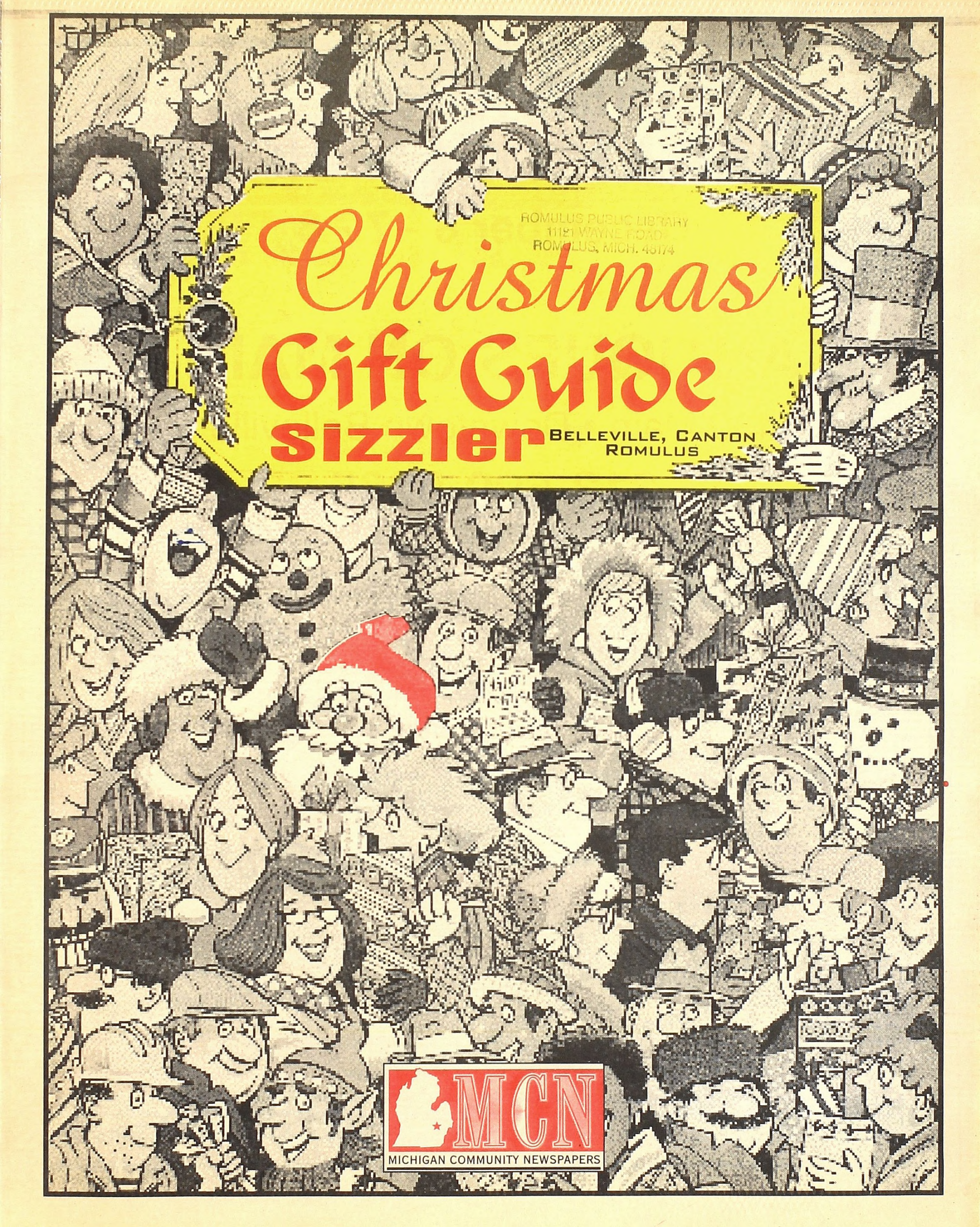
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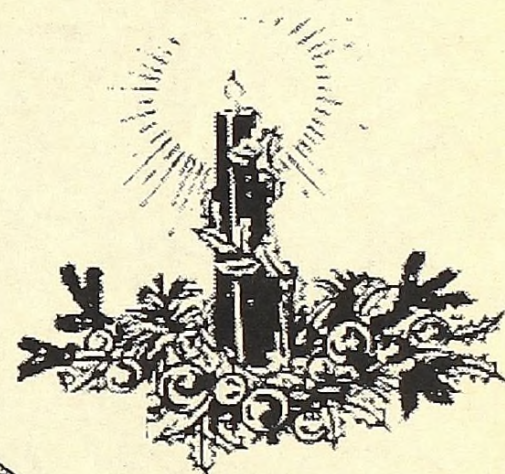
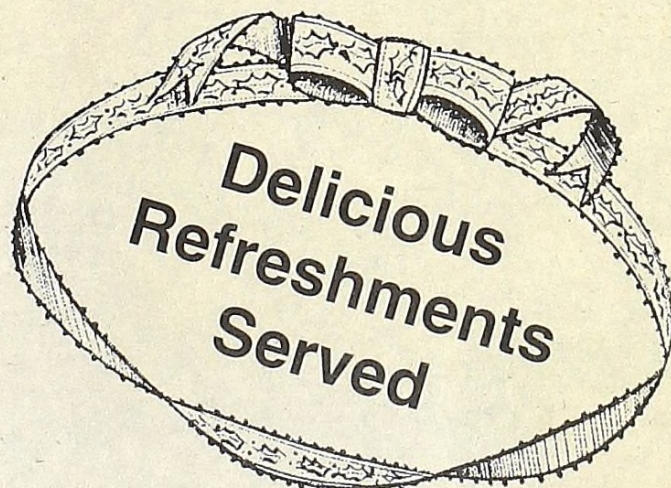
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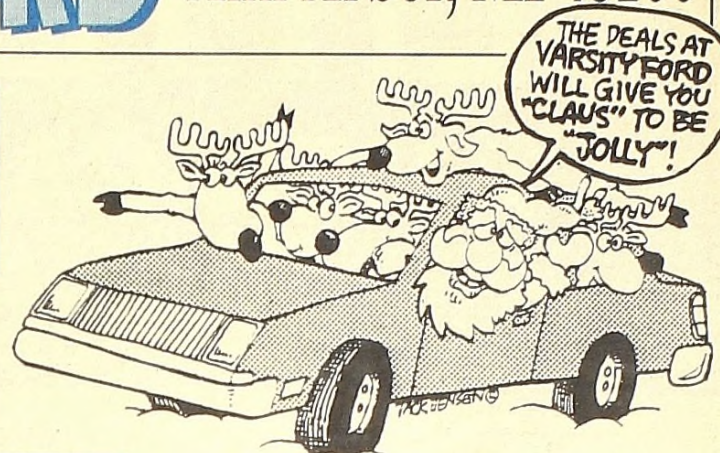


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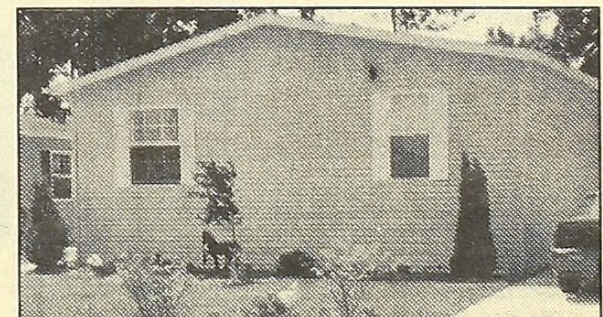
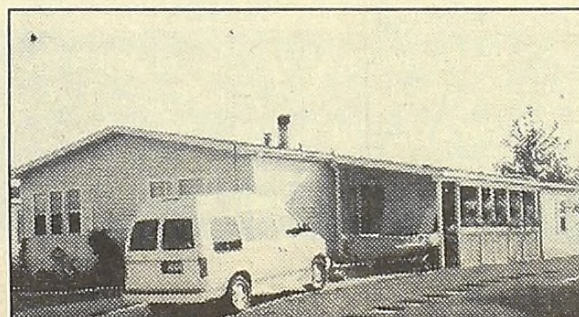
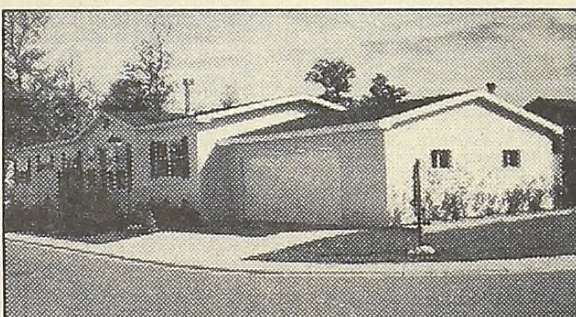
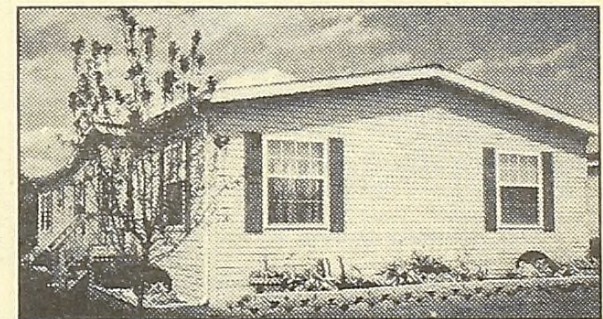
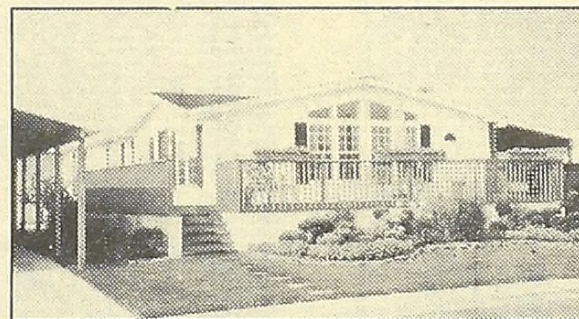
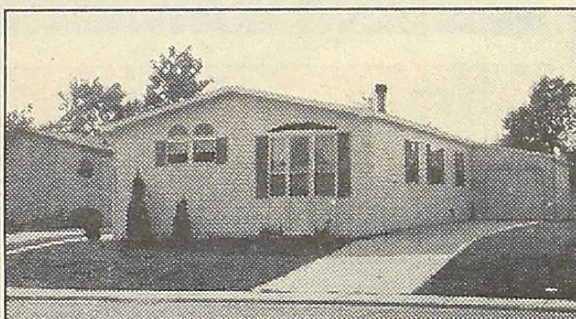
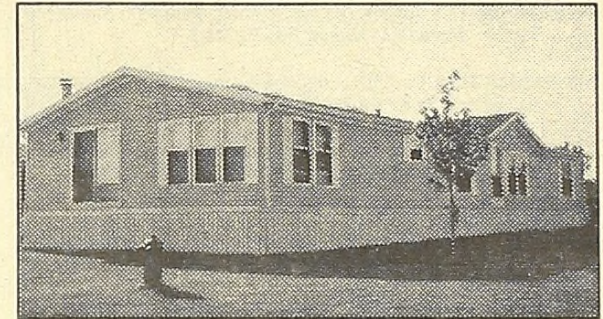
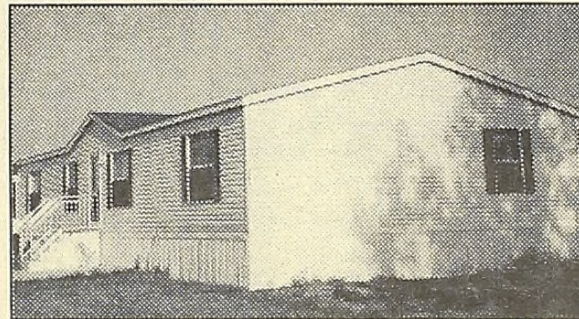
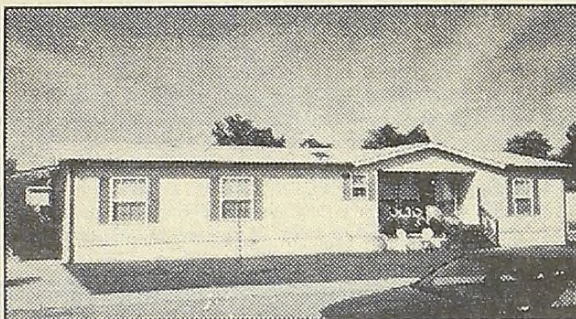
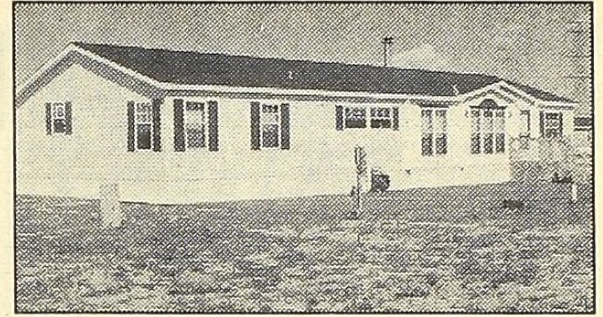
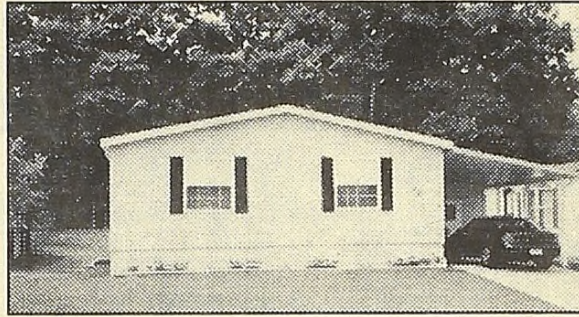
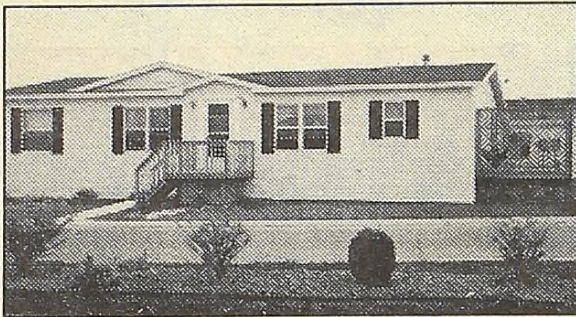
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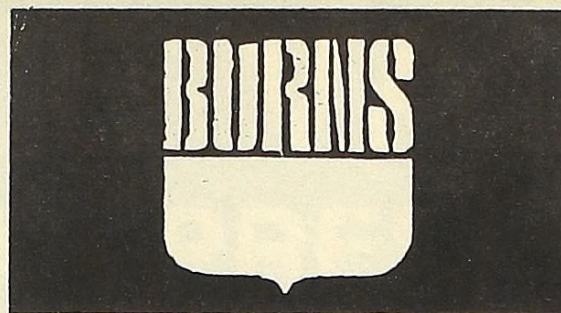
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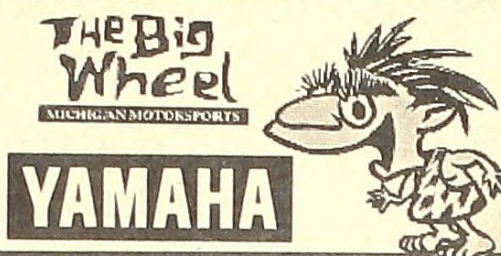
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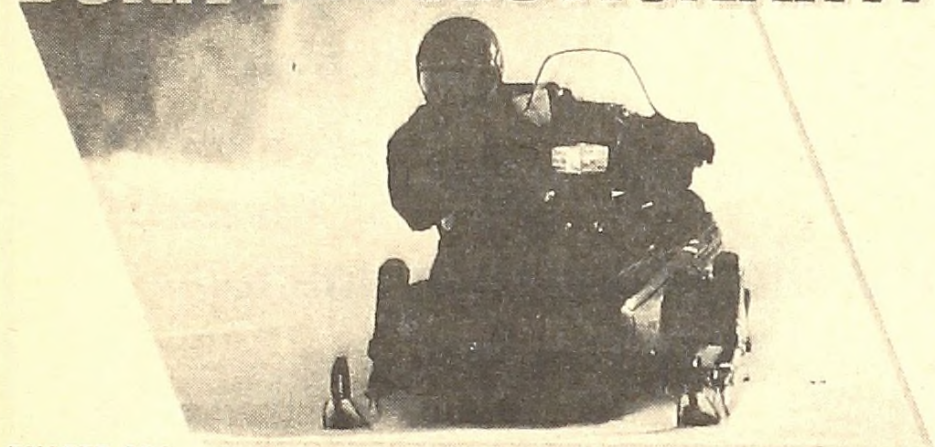
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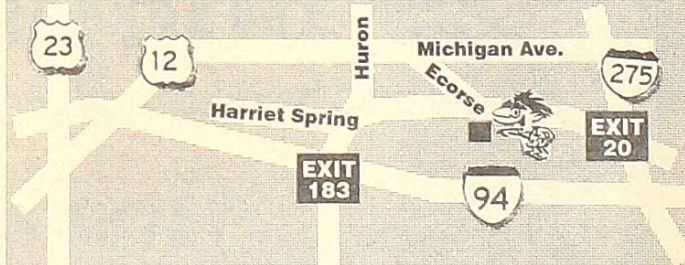
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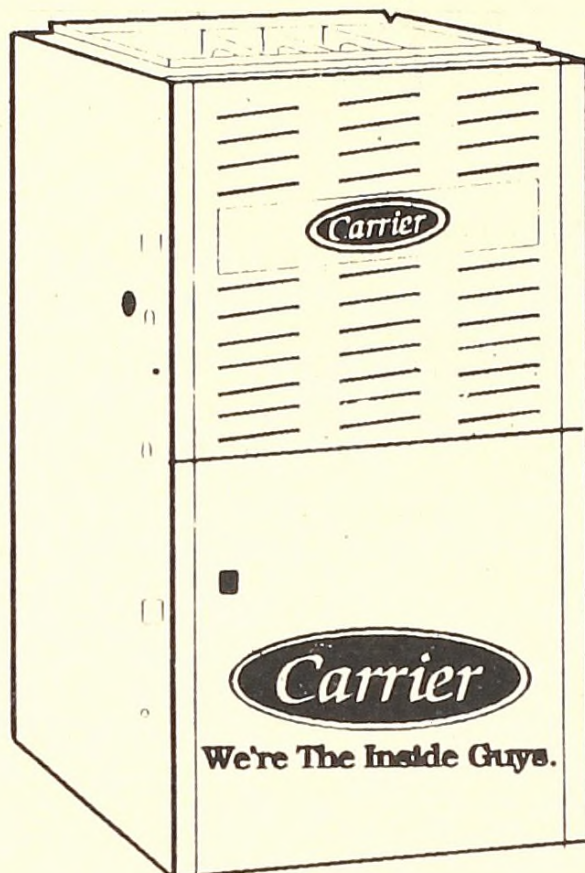
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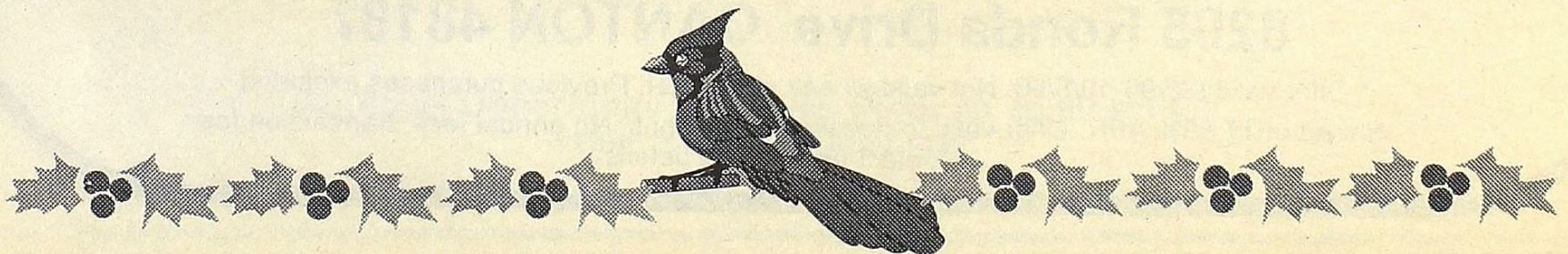
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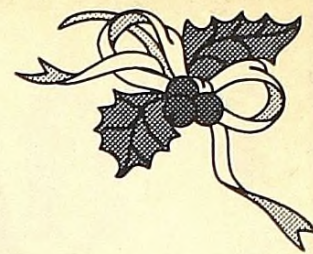
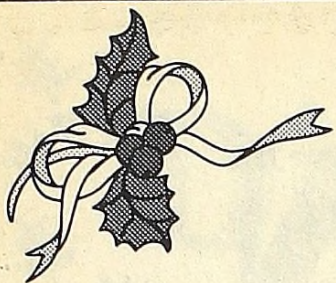
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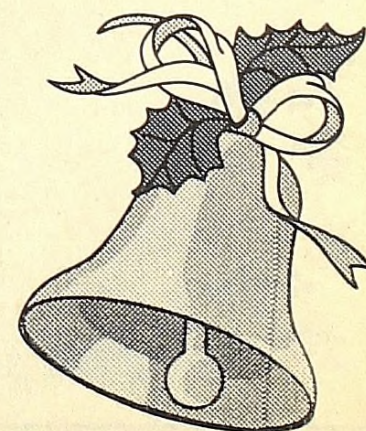
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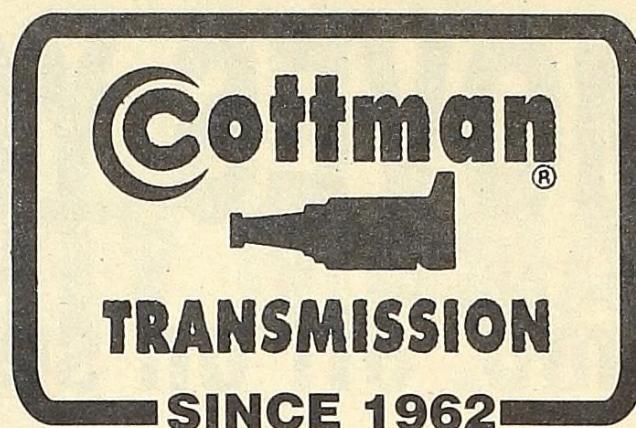
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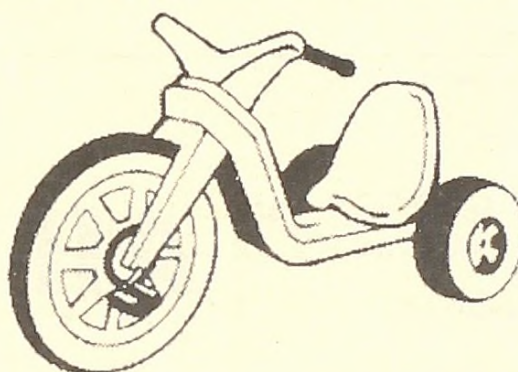
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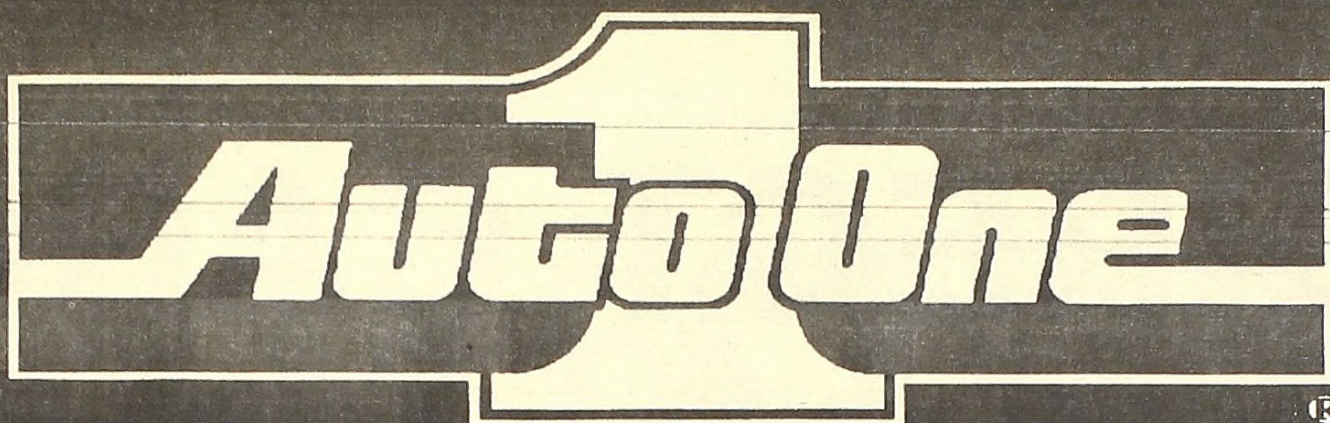
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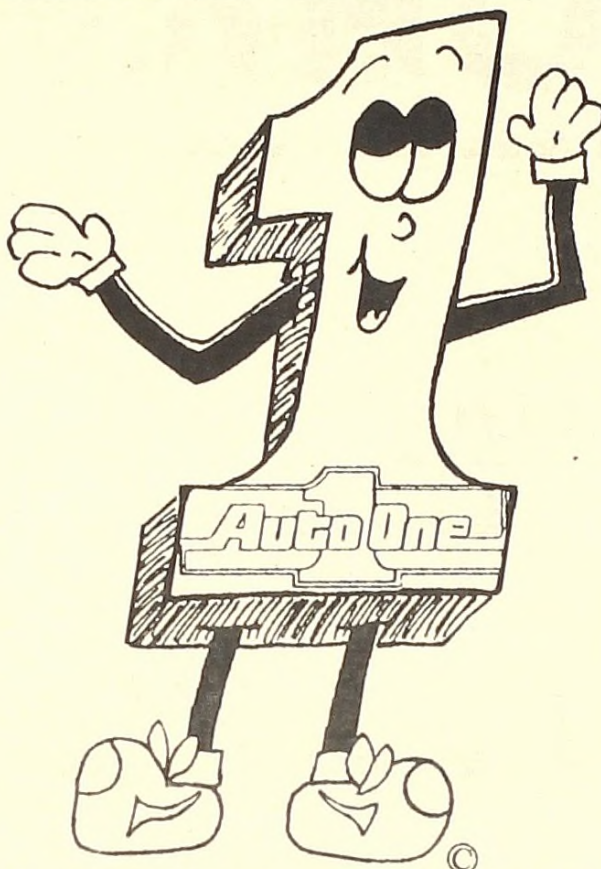
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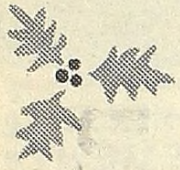


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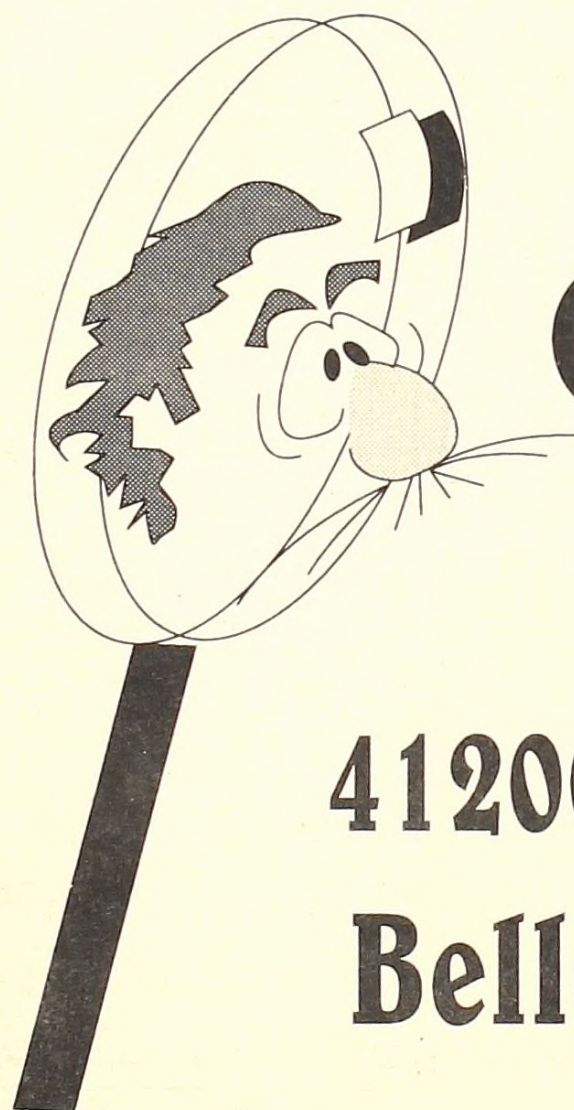
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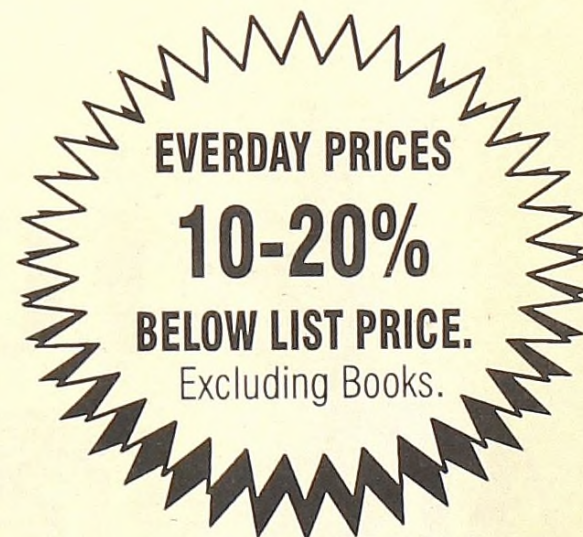
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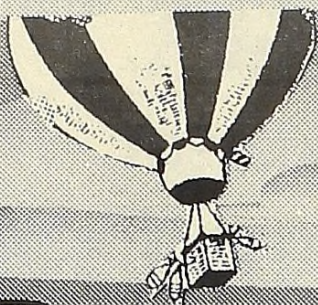


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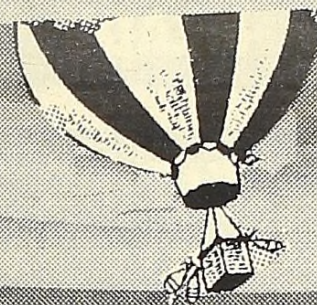
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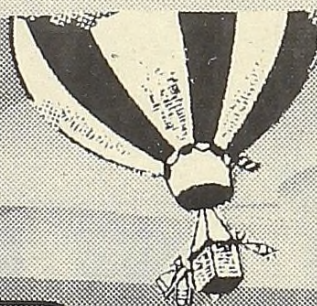
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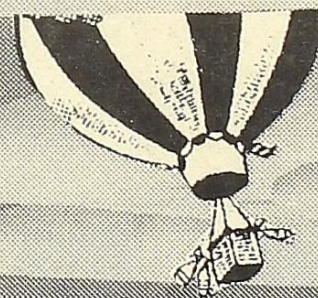
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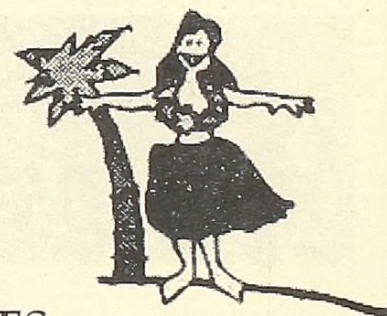


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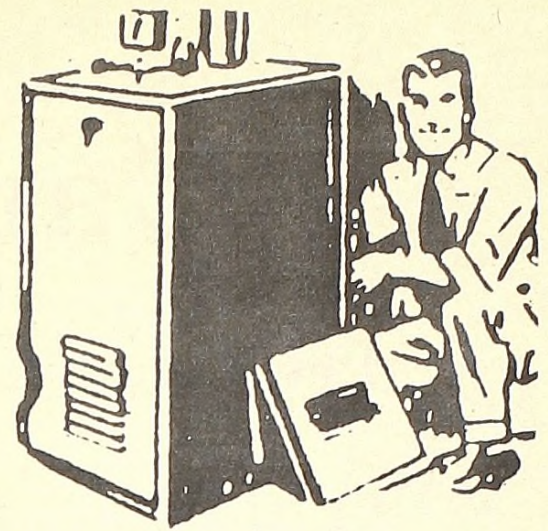
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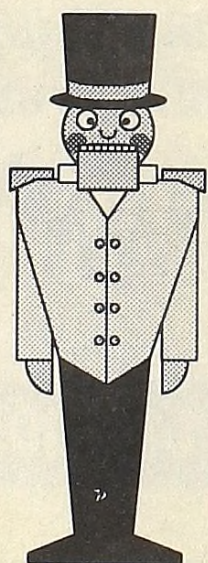
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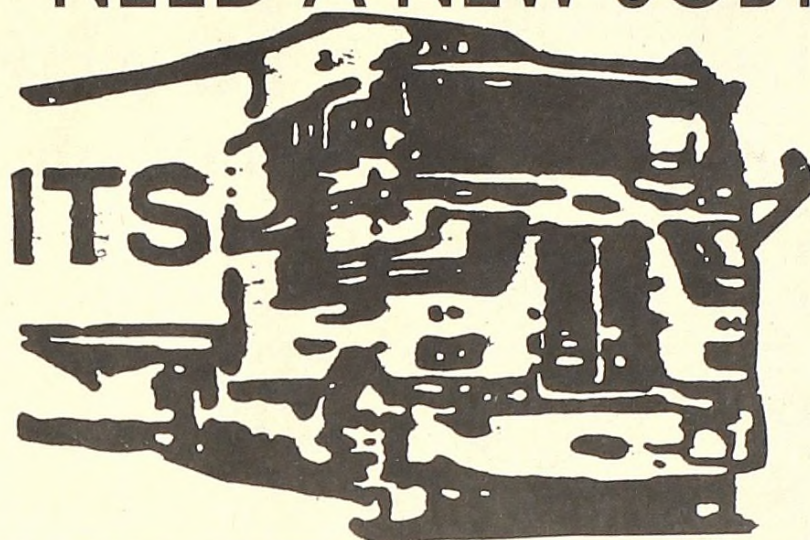
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Woodworking has been a part of life in every culture in the world and throughout all ages of history. Wood is one of the most universally appealing resources available to man from the standpoints of function, versatility, and natural beauty. Today, more than one out of ten people claim to have some experience in woodworking, either for fun or profit.

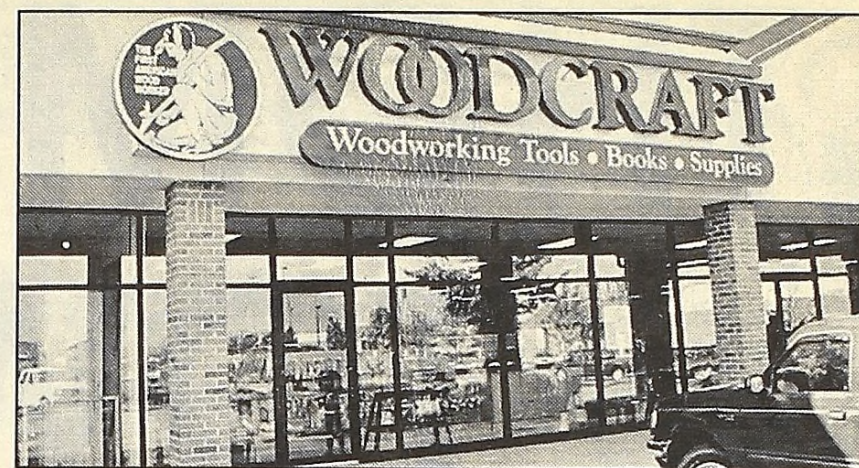
Woodcraft, a retailer of quality power and hand woodworking tools, supplies, books, and wood, has two locations open in the Detroit area. The Woodcraft stores are at 42102 Ford Road in Canton and 37864 Van Dyke Highway (Sterling Place Shopping Center) in Sterling Heights. Woodcraft currently has 22 stores from coast to coast, and has also been operating by mail order since 1928, currently with a full-line woodworking tool catalog.

The total line of products numbers over 6,000: hand and power tools for woodcarving, woodturning, cabinet and furniture making, timber framing, wood finishing, scraping, sanding, sharpening and safety supplies, "how to" books and video tapes, large stationary power tools and workbenches. Woodcraft also carries a wide variety of hardwoods and exotic woods for fine cabinetry, carving and turning.

Woodcraft is committed to woodworkers beyond the supply of tools and raw materials. The

company provides woodworkers, who range in skill level from hobbyist to professional, with services such as tool sharpening, and an educational program of "how-to" classes and seminars. Woodcraft is also staffed by woodworkers and technical assistance is free. These days, it is rare to see a retail store staffed with people who are experienced, knowledgeable and willing to share that knowledge about their craft or merchandise. Woodcraft employees will make the attempt to find the answer to any woodworking question if they don't know the answer themselves.

Woodcraft was founded in 1928 in Boston, Massachusetts, as a one room shop providing professional cabinetmakers and schools with new and rebuilt machinery and supplies. To satisfy customer needs, the company began marketing domestic and imported tools, many of which had been discontinued by manufacturers, but were desperately needed by America's craftspeople. Woodcraft eventually became one of the nation's leading mail order suppliers of woodworking tools. Through its retail stores and mail order catalog. Woodcraft now serves a national and worldwide constituency of professionals, serious amateurs, hobbyists, and beginning woodworkers. While the demands of today's crafts people



are continually changing, they are still based on the need for high quality products similar to the needs of over 60 years ago. In 1987, Woodcraft was acquired by SBR, Inc. of Parkersburg, West Virginia, where the company operates a warehouse distribution center, marketing offices, and customer service center.

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